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The research worker has not failed his fellowmen. Early and late he has labored in his laboratory or study, and he has freely and willingly given the results of his onerous endeavors to humanity. But has the general public benefited as they should have from these important and helpful findings, and, if not, upon whom does the responsibility for failure rest? It surely must be the duty of some person to bring to the people the knowledge that these benefits are available, and to help them in the securing of advantages so urgently needed.

In no field of activity has modern study brought greater advancement than in that which has to do with the maintenance of health and the curing of disease. If curative measures already proved in practice could be made available in every community we would immediately have a reduction of from ten to twenty-five per cent. in cases of casual illness; and if preventive measures were understood and acted upon, many diseases which now afflict humanity would entirely disappear. The supreme need of the present time is health education. The people must be reminded, and the seriousness of neglect must be brought home to them so forcibly and so often that it cannot be misunderstood or minimized.

Dentistry occupies an important place in the general health programme. We are the men and women whose duty it is to guard the portal through which the vast majority of the diseases enter the system. If we are true to our trust we can make a wonderful contribution to the health and well-being of the general public. A prominent health authority made the statement that the next step in the prevention of disease must be made by the dentists. Are we willing to do our duty?

The obligation which rests upon our profession to-day is far greater than that which confronted us a few decades ago. If we are practising our profession to-day in identically the same way that we

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did twenty years ago, we are recreant to our duty and false and unfaithful to those who have reposed their confidence in us. If we have neglected or refused to accept the larger view of our opportunities and have made no attempt to protect all the people of our particular community from the terrible results of dental diseases, we have not taken our full share of the responsibility which rightly rests upon every health worker. We have failed to perform the service which society has a perfect right to expect from the Profession of Dentistry.

A large number of dentists do not feel that they have any responsibility in regard to the dental education of the general public; they contend that they are doing their full duty when they perform satisfactory dental operations for the folks who seek their services. Surely this is a narrow view for members of a profession to take. It must be conceded that all the people need the benefits which our profession can provide. Dentistry is not a luxury; it is an essential part of a health programme, and the necessity for dental treatment must be brought to the attention of the people. They must also be taught how to prevent dental diseases. The need for dental health education is apparent, but who should undertake to do the work?

Are we, as a profession, willing to relegate our privileges and responsibilities to the physicians and nurses. We often complain bitterly because medical men take it upon themselves to advise patients in regard to proper dental procedure, but are we not largely to blame for this condition? If we fail to do our duty to the public, can we object if the physician and nurse undertake to do the task which we are neglecting? The dentist should be the leader in dental health education, and if he would occupy his rightful place the general public would accept and follow his advice. The Profession of Dentistry should accept the responsibility for the teaching of preventive dentistry, and should not allow any other profession to take over its privileges or obligations. Other workers can, of course, assist, but the dentist should be the leader, and the man who refuses to take a prominent part in this work is not truly representing a profession whose main reason for existence is to safeguard the public health.

Many of us are prone to hide behind the activities of the School or Community Nurse. We allow her to do the work which should be done by the members of the profession, and to convey to the people her ideas in regard to dentistry and the prevention of dental diseases. The nurses are rendering a valiant service and doing the very best they can to protect the public, and especially the children, but

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a few scattered lectures cannot prepare a nurse to do the work which should be performed by a dentist with years of training and experience. The nurses appreciate their shortcomings, and are always seeking the assistance of the profession; but often they seek in vain. Does it not appear to be a serious reflection upon a noble profession that we should allow the nurses to lead the way in dental health education, that it is so often necessary for the nurse to be forced to almost beg the dentists to assist her in this work, and that we are satisfied to stand by and let her be the guardian of the people's health?

The Department of Health realizes that dentistry is an important factor in the great public health movement, and is alive to its responsibility in connection with the Oral Hygiene activities. But the Department cannot possibly carry on a publicity campaign in all parts of this great Province; they must rely upon the dentists. The Department is willing to co-operate in every possible way, but the prominent part must be taken by the dentists in each community.

When a young man decides to enter the Profession of Dentistry he determines that he will live a life of service to his fellow-men. He realizes that if he is to be true to his calling he must make a substantial contribution to society. After years of training for this special work he graduates and locates in a particular community, and by so doing accepts the responsibility for the dental education of the people. He carries on under a license system; only a certain number of men are allowed to practice dentistry, and this arrangement places upon him the obligation to serve the people of his district. Not that he should be expected to perform the necessary dental operations for all the poor people of the locality, but that he should boldly declare the necessity for treatment, and in every way assist the municipality in providing it. If people are suffering and dying because of dental infection, and he has made no attempt to warn them of their danger, he will have a difficult time excusing himself. If he has never seriously endeavored to instruct the people in preventive dentistry, he cannot claim to be living up to his professional possibilities. Ethics is a positive thing, it includes more than refraining from doing certain things; it means a life of service, a life of helpfulness to others, and no other kind of conduct will bring to the profession the honor and prestige which it should enjoy.

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The writer does not expect that all his readers will accept his views on this subject, but he does hope that the members of the profession will give the matter careful consideration. Many strong statements have been made in the course of the article, and they have been set forth for the purpose of getting the dentists to seriously think of their responsibility as the guardians of the public health. If this public health consciousness could be brought home to every member of the profession, the vast majority of the problems which now confront us would be overcome. We would then have no hesitation in carrying through a dental survey, we would not feel that our motives were being misunderstood. We would have such an overpowering realization of the fact that this action must be taken if the people are to live happy and healthy lives, that we would not allow these little annoyances, many of which are imaginary, to bother and restrain us.

The Profession of Dentistry is responsible for the dental health of the people. If we are not willing to accept that obligation we have no right to carry on under the protection of a license system. The Government and the municipalities must help, but the leadership, in so far as Public Dental Health Education is concerned, must be taken by the Profession. Dentistry can measure up to its glorious privileges only to the extent to which the individual dentists perform their duties in the various communities. Shall we take advantage of our opportunities, or shall we force the physician and the nurse to present our case to the people. Every facility that we need to carry on this educational effort has been provided, and all that is needed, to bring health to the people and glory and honor to the profession, is the co-operation of the individual dentists. We have glorious opportunities for service, may we take advantage of them.

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Full Denture Construction.

Dr. Francis Scott Weir, of New York City, will give a clinic on Full Denture Construction. Dr. Weir appeared before a number of Toronto dentists a short time ago, and the boys were so delighted with his work that they insisted upon us securing him for our Convention.

X-ray.

We do not need to emphasize the necessity for last-minute information in connection with x-ray interpretation. We will again have our good friend, Dr. Howard H. Jackson, of Detroit, to cover this work. He has much new material to present.

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dentists and nurses will be requested to refer all cases to the family dentist for treatment. Most of the men will like to brush up on the Construction of Simple Appliances, and the opportunity for doing so will be furnished at your Annual Convention. The paper at the general meeting will be given by Abram H. Hoffman, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., of Buffalo, an outstanding authority on this subject, and a number of Toronto specialists will conduct a Progressive Clinic.

Children's Teeth.

Don't forget that we intend to put on some real worth-while work in connection with the treatment of children's teeth. You cannot afford to miss it.

Bridges and Health.

Can a dentist place a crown or bridge which will not be detrimental to the patient's general health? Many people are asking this very pertinent question. The family physician answers that it is impossible, and advises the removal of all crowns and bridges. The Profession of Dentistry must meet this situation in a positive and effective manner, and Dr. Irvin H. Ante will give the answer at the Ontario Convention. His message will be conveyed to the general public by the Association. Be sure to secure first-hand information in connection with this most important matter.

Dr. A. E. Webster.

Dr. Webster will give a clinic on the subject of Protecting the Pulp. This is a most important matter in these days when we are trying so hard to preserve the vitality of the teeth, and there is no person better qualified to present practical information on this subject than Dr. Webster.

We are not neglecting the entertainment. You are sure to have a good time at your Convention.

Tommy Tucker's Tooth.

This film has been well received in all parts of the Province and has been in such great demand that we found it necessary to secure two copies. The dentist who prepared this motion picture is Dr. Thos. B. McCrum of the Deaner Institute, Kansas City. He has spent many years studying children and the best methods in connection with the treatment of their teeth. This work has been carried on in connection with special clinics and in general practice and he is in a position to bring us the message we so greatly need. Dr. McCrum has kindly consented to attend our Annual Convention and present the subject of "The Care and Treatment of Children's Teeth."

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We regret very much to announce the death of our friend and colleague, Doctor Richard Gaud McLaughlin.

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The funeral service was held at the Bathurst Street United Church, and the large attendance and beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which he was held by those with whom he associated. The Profession of Dentistry was represented by Dr. J. C. Devitt of Bowmanville, President of the Ontario Dental Association; Dr. E. E. Bruce, of Kincardine, representing the Board of Directors, and over fifty Toronto Dentists.

The Officers and Members of the Ontario Dental Association desire to place on record their tribute to the valuable services rendered the Profession of Dentistry by their friend and colleague, Dr. Richard Gaud McLaughlin, and an expression of regret at the loss sustained through his death. Since the organization of the Ontario Dental Association, Dr. McLaughlin has been a loyal member and for many years a faithful officer. By his unfailing courtesy, his willingness to serve and his personal charm of mind and manner, he has endeared himself to all those who had the privilege of knowing him, and his fellow workers in this Association desire to offer their most sincere sympathy to his family in their irreparable loss.

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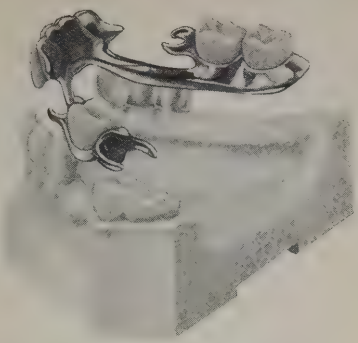

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Any dentist requiring literature, newspaper articles, slides, or a lantern, should send the request to the Director of Dental Services, Spadina House.

Dr. Gus. Kennedy is making the arrangements for the delegation who intend to go to the meeting of the Canadian Dental Association at Halifax. An excellent programme is being arranged for this meeting and the trip to and from Halifax will be most enjoyable. If you desire information please write Dr. C. A. Kennedy, 86 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

How about giving a noon-hour talk to the employees at some factory or large store? The Oral Hygiene Committee will provide suitable charts for that purpose.

DON'T wait for extraordinary opportunities before you render a service to your community! Seize common occasions and make them great! The fact that you are a dentist and the people need dental health education is the only opening which you should require. If you have a real desire to serve you will find many occasions when your help will be welcomed. Open eyes will discover opportunities everywhere. Open ears will never fail to detect the cries of those who are perishing for assistance. Open hearts will never want for worthy objects upon which to bestow their gifts. Open hands will never lack for noble work to do. What is needed is an overwhelming conviction that each dentist must take aggressive action in order to protect his fellow-citizens from the ravages of dental disease.

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We are especially interested in dental supplies, and it will not be amiss to study the following figures, compiled by "Niles and Niles," internationally known certified accountants. This report was given publicity in the New York Times, Sunday, September 6th, 1925.

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Drugs	54.6	45.4
Electrical Supplies	53.0	47.0
Furniture	56.4	43.6
Hardware	58.0	42.0
Jewelry	60.0	40.0
Shoes	55.2	44.8
Dairy Products	73.0	27.0
Fruit and Vegetables	50.3	49.7
Groceries	72.9	27.1
Meats	70.8	29.2
Automobiles	73.0	27.0
Coal	44.4	55.6
Dental Supplies	**73.0**	**27.0**
Lumber	45.4	54.6

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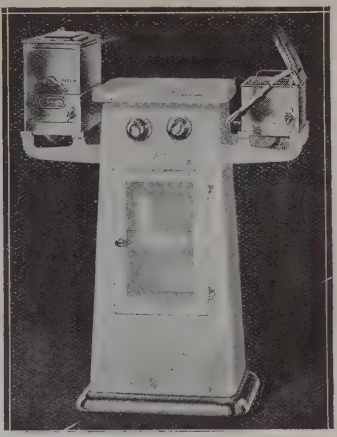

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"I will never surrender to a nigger," said a confederate officer when a colored soldier chased and caught him. "Berry sorry, massa," said the negro, levelling his rifle; "must kill you den; hain't time to go back and get a white man." The officer surrendered.

WORDS OF THE WISE

Talent in this age is no match for tact. We see its failure everywhere. Tact will manipulate one talent so as to get more out of it in a life time than ten talents will accomplish without it. "Talent lies abed till noon; tact is up at six. Talent is power; tact is skill. Talent knows what to do, tact knows how to do it.

"No man has come to true greatness," said Phillips Brooks, "who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind.

Self-distrust is the cause of most of our failures. In the assurance of strength there is strength, and they are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves or their powers.

"You're bound to make mistakes, but let them be new ones, not the same old ones."

"If we cannot strew life's path with flowers, we can at least strew it with smiles."—Dickens.

"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"He who does the best he can is always improving. His best of yesterday is outdone to-day, and his best of to-day will be outdone to-morrow. It is this steady progress, no matter from what point it starts, that forms the chief element of all greatness and goodness."

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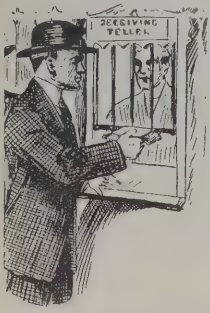

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The members of the Ontario Dental Association expressed their sincere sympathy by sending a suitable floral tribute.

Dr. Fred J. Conboy, January 17, 1926.
Sec., Ontario Dental Association,
Spadina House,
Toronto, Canada.

My Dear Doctor Conboy:—

Will you please accept for yourself, personally, and for the members of the Ontario Dental Association, an expression of my profound gratitude for the beautiful floral tribute which came in the name of the Association at the time of the passing of my revered father. I cannot tell when I have been so deeply moved as I was at this spontaneous expression of my good friends of Ontario.

Any tribute paid to me or mine by the people of Canada always has a deeper significance, because of the fact that it is "my own, my native land"; and on this particular occasion I confess to an unusual stirring of the emotions when I realized that my Ontario friends were thinking of me at that hour. By this kindly act of sympathy the members of your Association have endeared themselves to my family and to me in a very intimate way, and I am but feebly expressing the sentiments of each one of us when I try to convey to you some idea of our appreciation.

I trust, my dear Doctor Conboy, that your members may be made to know how deeply I feel myself indebted to them for their kindness.

With best wishes for the welfare of your splendid organization, and with personal regards to each one of you. I am, very sincerely yours,

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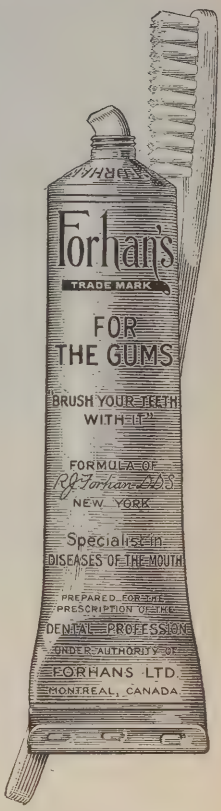

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THE FAMILY DENTIST

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Have you ever taken into consideration the fact that the majority of people have money to purchase the things that they feel they need. Motion picture houses in all parts of this Province are crowded night after night, hockey matches and other sporting events are witnessed by large numbers of people. Money can be secured when needed, but naturally it is expended on those things considered most desirable.

Some dentists have the idea that the treatment of children's teeth and the correction of irregularity is not a part of the Practice of Dentistry. So long as we refuse to provide adequate treatment for all the members of the family we can expect to have office hours when we are not occupied. The boot and shoe merchant in a small town, who sold only footwear for adults, could not hope to be successful, and the family dentist, who attempts only a part of his work is in a similar position. As a profession we must look after the dental needs of all the people, to do less is to acknowledge inefficiency and defeat. In many parts of Ontario the profession is represented by the family dentist; he must provide the service of the people must either go elsewhere or do without dentistry.

THE PROGRAMME TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT CONVENTION OF THE ONTARIO DENTAL ASSOCIATION WILL ENABLE A DENTIST TO SUCCESSFULLY PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS ESSENTIAL BRANCHES.

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of activities that entirely justifies the appointment of the Director of Dental Services.

The beneficial results of the Dental Programme, promoted by the Department, have been recognized by members of the profession in all parts of the Province, and I am sure that I express the sentiments of the dentists of Ontario when I state that the year's activities have been most successful.

We cannot, however, be satisfied with past accomplishments, we must ever be making progress, and so I feel that the profession should make an earnest effort to interest the members of the Legislature in this Department. If the importance of this dental programme is brought to the attention of the members of the House, they will be willing to vote sufficient funds to make the advancement and the enlargement of the work possible. I, therefore, strongly urge every dentist who can number among his friends some member of the Legislature, to get in touch with him, impress him with the value of the work being done, and endeavor to have him make some mention of it when addressing the Legislature.

Such an effort on the part of the profession will prove of great benefit to the Director of Dental Services in his endeavor to improve dental conditions among the people.

J. C. DEVITT, President,
The Ontario Dental Association.

DENTISTS' LEGAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

DO not wait until you get into serious trouble before you get in touch with the Dentists' Legal Protective Association. The purpose of this organization is to prevent you getting into legal difficulty, but you cannot receive assistance unless you seek it. If conditions arise which may lead to trouble, immediately write to Dr. W. E. WILLMOTT, 240 College Street, and obtain the assistance of men of ripe experience and sound judgment, and, if necessary, the decision of an outstanding legal authority. It is far easier and more satisfactory to prevent a legal action than it is to settle it after court proceedings have been started. All information sent to the Association is considered to be absolutely confidential.

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The paper on "The Treatment of Children's Teeth" is attracting much attention. The dentists realize that the children's mouths must be kept free from infection, but some very difficult situations arise, and the men are at a loss to know what to do. Should infected teeth be removed even though this procedure may result in irregularity of the permanent teeth? Doctor McCrum will answer this question. Hear what he has to say.

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Many Ontario dentists will be glad to have the opportunity of seeing and hearing Dr. A. E. Webster give his Clinic on the subject of: "Capping the Pulp."

London Dental Society.

How many Amalgam Fillings do the dentists of Ontario insert in a year? It is important that we do the best work possible. The London Dental Society will give a Progressive Clinic on this subject. DO NOT MISS IT.

Do not forget THE ONTARIO HEALTH DAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1926. The physicians have promised to co-operate.

It is Absolutely Essential

That every dentist should be able to make an accurate interpretation of an x-ray. This is not an easy thing to do, and most dentists will be glad to take advantage of an opportunity to secure more information. Dr. Howard H. Jackson, of Detroit, has been selected as the man for the job, and he will not disappoint us.

The Class Re-union Noon-Day Luncheon will be held on Tuesday. A big time is in store for all.

Dr. E. L. Hatton.

Our good friend, Dr. C. N. Johnson, has assured us that Dr. Hatton, Officer of Health and Professor of Bio-Chemistry, North Western University, Chicago, will be on hand to give a paper on "The Relationship Between Dental Diseases and Systemic Lesions."

Dr. Hatton is one of the outstanding medical men in the United States, and he has made a profound study of this subject. He is not an extremist, and will present a course of action which can be accepted as safe and reasonable. This one paper is worth a trip to the Convention.

We wish to keep some important announcements for our March number, and so will then give you the name of the Clinician who will deal with "Local Anaesthesia (Infiltration and Conduction)." We will, also, make definite announcement in regard to the speakers for the Tuesday and Wednesday noon-day luncheons.

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Boost Your Convention.
A Reminder.

Please remember that a prominent authority and a practical dentist will give a paper on the subject:

"The Management of the Average Modern Practice." This paper will be worth while.

Resolve: To attend the Convention.
To induce others to come.

Golf as usual . . . more later.

Dean Seccombe will present a report explaining the present relationship with the University, the Extra Mural Lectures, the Consultation Service, and the Circulating Library.

The exhibit rooms will be open on the Wednesday evening.

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Dr. Weir has spent five years in giving post graduate courses on this subject, and was associated for a time with Dr. R. W. Tench. During the past three years he has been doing College educational work, and has appeared upon Convention programmes in many parts of the United States, Canada and South America. He was one of the leading contributors to the programme of the American Dental Convention at Louisville, Ky.

Advance Notice.

We intend to make a very definite announcement in connection with Dr. Cummer's Clinic on Partial Dentures in the next issue of "The Booster." LOOK FOR IT.

Crowns and Bridges that are Safe.

DR. IRVIN H. ANTE will cover this subject, and much new material will be presented.

Please Notice.

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Announcement

DR. F. J. CONBOY, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Dental Association, will gladly furnish any information desired in regard to the Convention, and assist the members of the society in every way possible. It is the sincere desire of the Board of Governors to make the organization of the greatest possible value to the profession, and the co-operation of each member in the accomplishment of this worthy purpose is earnestly solicited.

Every dentist in Ontario should support the Ontario Dental Society by attending the annual Convention. The Association is yours, make a success of the annual meeting.

The Honorable Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, has been requested to officially open the Convention.

Dr. Abram Hoffman is making special preparation to present his paper on "Orthodontia, as Practiced by the Family Dentist," in a very striking and practical manner. The necessity of getting last minute information in connection with this important branch of dentistry must be apparent to every Ontario dentist. Dr. Hoffman is well qualified to handle his task.

When attacking a prejudice never make a front approach. These dragons cannot be slain in that way.

THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY

A VERY satisfactory arrangement has been entered into between the Board of Directors of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons and The University of Toronto, whereby the libraries have been united and all books made available to both graduates and under-graduates. A suitable room has been provided at the Dental Building, a competent young lady has been appointed to assist Dr. A. C. Kennedy, who is the Librarian. The funds provided by The Board of Directors, The Ontario Dental Association and The Toronto Academy of Dentistry will enable Dr. Kennedy to prepare a complete catalogue and purchase new books. The University grant for this purpose is also quite liberal, and the new Dental Library will be one of the best of its kind in America. The Assistant Librarian

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(1) **You will have your choice of the clinics.** With the large attendance we will have at this Convention, it will be impossible for every dentist to see each clinic. You must make a selection. The positions will be allotted in the order in which the registration cards is received. Have your choice in early.

(2) Your committee will get an accurate idea of the attendance and thus be able to make better provision for your instruction and comfort.

(3) You arrive at a definite decision. Make the necessary preparations and thus leave your practice in such a condition that your patients will not suffer during your absence.

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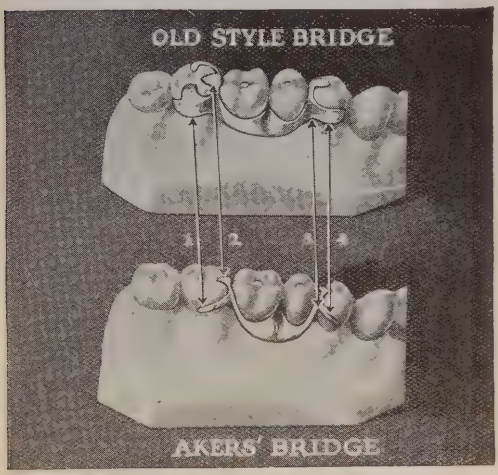

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Registration.

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Discuss with your confrerés the preliminary programme.

Send in your registration.

Induce others to do likewise.

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Mailing List.

Are the other dentists in your town getting this journal? If not, kindly let us know and we will place the names on the list. It is absolutely essential that we should have a complete register of the dentists of Ontario, and this can only be secured by the co-operation of the profession.

The Dinner Dance.

The Entertainment Committee has been very active and the many enjoyable functions are being arranged. The annual dinner dance will again be held and the Ladies' Committee will provide an excellent evening's entertainment.

Exhibits.

All the available exhibit space has now been sold, and the committee is considering the advisability of securing an additional room. All the exhibitors promise us a "real show."

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We are especially interested in dental supplies, and it will not be amiss to study the following figures, compiled by "Niles and Niles," internationally known certified accountants. This report was given publicity in the New York Times, Sunday, September 6th, 1925.

Merchandise.	Producer Receives.	Distributors Receive.
Clothing	67.5	32.5
Drugs	54.6	45.4
Electrical Supplies	53.0	47.0
Furniture	56.4	43.6
Hardware	58.0	42.0
Jewelry	60.0	40.0
Shoes	55.2	44.8
Dairy Products	73.0	27.0
Fruit and Vegetables	50.3	49.7
Groceries	72.9	27.1
Meats	70.8	29.2
Automobiles	73.0	27.0
Coal	44.4	55.6
Dental Supplies	**73.0**	**27.0**
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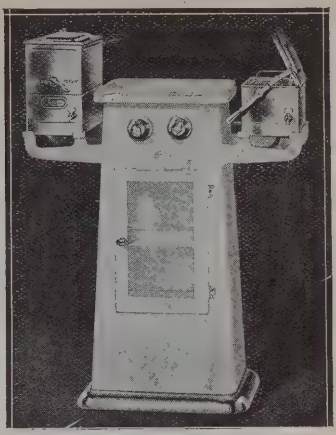

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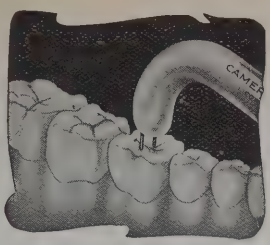

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ORAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

THE Oral Hygiene Committee of the Ontario Dental Association has done an immense amount of very hard and useful work since the last annual Convention. It has consisted in the main in the preparation of Oral Hygiene material in the form of newspaper articles and booklets of various kinds. Some of the booklets are now being printed and will be placed in the hands of the Director of Dental Services for distribution. A sub-committee, composed of Dr. A. W. Ellis, Dr. R. J. Reade, and Dr. F. J. Conboy, is ready to assist in the organization of local Oral Hygiene Committees and in every way promote the Provincial Dental Health Campaign. Every county society should have a local Oral Hygiene Committee to look after the health education of the people, and endeavor to have dental health services established.

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Every County Dental Society should have an Oral Hygiene Committee to organize the dental health activities for the district. All the material needed for the purpose of conducting an active campaign will be provided by the central committee or the Department of Health. The local committee can make arrangements for dental health articles in the local newspapers, lectures before the various societies, surveys of school children, co-operation with nurses in their work and friendly supervision of the teaching given and the work done by all public dental services. The different health workers will all be delighted to co-operate with this committee.

The most important work at this time is to prepare for the Ontario Dental Health Day, October 20th, 1926. All health and social welfare organizations have promised to assist, but the activities must be organized by the dentists. The Oral Hygiene Committee connected with the County Society should undertake to do this work. **Every Dental Society should have an Oral Hygiene Committee. The responsibility for the organization of this Committee rests upon the President of the Society.** The name of the Secretary of the Oral Hygiene Committee should be sent to the central committee through the Director of Dental Services, Spadina House. The central committee will then communicate with him in regard to the various activities, send him the minutes of all the meetings of the central committee and in every way co-operate with the local group in connection with the work undertaken. Please attend to this matter as soon as possible.

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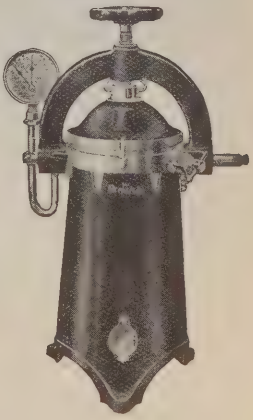

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Dental health talks, newspaper articles and a large attendance at the Convention will do as much to advance the profession as will the other activities. Make your contribution: write your newspaper article, send it to The Director of Dental Services, and it will appear in the public press in many parts of the Province. Your effort may be the means of benefiting thousands of your fellow-men.

To the Older Men of the Profession

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MONDAY, MAY 17, 1926

(Daylight Saving Time)

9.00-12.00—Registration and Exhibits.

1.30—Moving Picture, "Tommy Tucker's Tooth."

1.45—**Opening address:** The Honourable Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, Ontario.

President's address: Dr. J. C. Devitt, Bowmanville, Ontario.

Announcements.

Paper—**"Dentistry for Children."** Dr. Thos. M. McCrum, Deaner Institute, Kansas City.

Paper—**"Orthodontia as Practiced by the Family Dentist."** Abram Hoffman, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Buffalo, N.Y.

6.30—**Grand Reception.** Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1926

9.00-12.00—Clinics.

12.00-12.30—Exhibits.

12.30—**Class Re-union Dinner.** Speaker, Dr. Charters, World Authority on Economics, Chicago, Ill.

2.00—Report of Dentists' Legal Protective Association, Dr. Harold Clark

Report of the Oral Hygiene Committee, Dr. Arthur W. Ellis.

"Dental Diseases and General Health." Dr. E. L. Hatton, North Western University, Chicago, Ill.

4.00—Exhibits.

6.30—**Dinner Dance,** Crystal Ball Room, King Edward Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1926

9.00-12.00—Clinics.

12.00-12.30—Exhibits.

12.30—**Joint meeting with the Toronto Kiwanis Club.**

2.00—Report of Canadian Dental Hygiene Council

Election of officers.

Report—Dean Wallace Seccombe.

"The Management of the Average Modern Practice." Dr. Otto U. King, Secretary American Dental Association, and General Secretary International Dental Congress.

4.00—Exhibits.

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12.00-12.30.—Exhibits.
12.30—**Oral Hygiene Dinner.** Special speaker.

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(1) **Amalgam.**
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(2) **Orthodontia.**
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(3) **Full Denture Construction.**
Dr. Francis Scott Weir, New York City.

(4) **X-Ray Interpretation.**
Dr. Howard H. Jackson, Detroit, Mich.

(5) **Partial Dentures.**
Dr. Ernie Cummer, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

(6) **The Treatment of Children's Teeth.**
Dr. Thomas B. McCrum, Deaner Institute, Kansas City.

(7) **Protecting the Pulp.**
Dr. A. E. Webster, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

(8) **Crown and Bridge Work.**
Dr. Irvin H. Ante, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

(9) **Periodontitis — Prevention — Correcting Occlusion — Instrumentation — Self-Treatment.**
Department of Periodontology, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

(10) **Gold Inlays.**
Dr. Spence Clappison, Hamilton, Ontario.

(11) **Local Anaesthesia — Infiltration and Conduction.**
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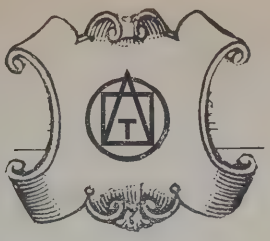

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THE Journal is, of course, wrong when it states that the little booklet of the Ontario Dental Association did not give the date of the Dental Health Day. In the December issue, in which the announcement was made, the date of this important health activity appears in two places. The Publicity Committee of the Association is, however, delighted with the description of our humble publication; a "sheet" is better than a wet blanket, and the word "enterprising" suggests that we may accomplish something well worth while.

Joking aside, the reference in the Dominion Dental Journal presents an opportunity to bring to the attention of the dentists of Ontario the purpose of THE BOOSTER. Your Board of Governors felt that every man in the profession in Ontario should be kept in close touch with the Executive and all the Committees, that the advantages of the Annual Convention should be frequently brought to the attention of the dentists, and that the men should have a complete understanding of the various services provided by our different organizations. The Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Toronto, the Ontario Department of Health, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and the Ontario Dental Association are all co-operating in a most sympathetic and practical manner to assist the dentists of this Province to provide a most modern and efficient dental service for the people. It is essential to have some publicity medium through which the advantages of this effort may be brought to the profession. The cost of sending the message by letter is beyond our financial

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The Dental Health Day

The Ontario Department of Health and The Oral Hygiene Committee of The Ontario Dental Association are joining forces in an effort to bring to the attention of the people of Ontario the importance of preserving healthy mouth conditions. The twentieth day of October, 1926, has been selected as the date when this special effort will take place. All the other professions which have to do with the physical well-being of the people have promised to assist, and many organizations are taking an active part in arranging for this educational endeavor.

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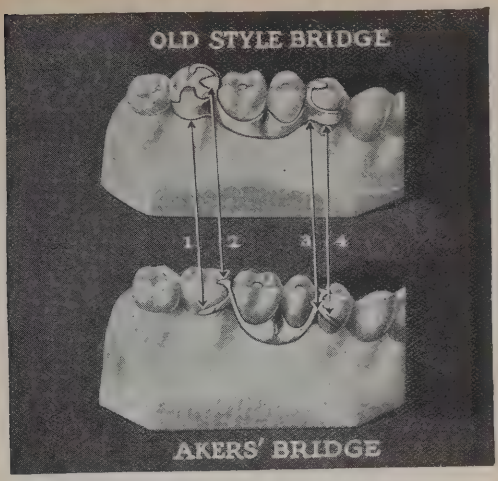

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A PROFESSION has a certain attitude acceded to it by people from time immemorial which invests it with a dignity befitting its altruistic service." All ethical professional men realize that if they are to uphold the standard of their particular vocation they must qualify themselves to render the highest possible service. A desire to be helpful is not sufficient, the dentist must add to this worthy purpose a sincere effort to prepare himself for the successful accomplishment of the work to be done. Your Annual Convention supplies this means.

DENTAL JURISPRUDENCE

ELMER D. BROTHERS, B.S., LL.B., author of the text-book on Dental Jurisprudence, and an international authority, makes this statement: "Practitioners must progress with their profession. They cannot cling to antiquated and abandoned methods, practices, remedies and appliances, and escape liability for injuries resulting therefrom. What was proper a few years ago may be malpractice to-day. Responsibilities are based on present enlightenment and experience."

Cases of malpractice are becoming quite common, and the alert dentist will protect himself by not only keeping abreast of the times, but being able to prove that he has done so. Registration at a convention is a form of proof that every legal authority will accept.

DENTAL MECHANICS AND MECHANICAL DENTISTS

REPORTS from different parts of the province indicate that certain dental mechanics are exceeding their privileges and doing work which should only be attempted by a licensed dentist. Fortunately, the number of offenders is not large. The vast majority of laboratory men are honest and honorable, and have no sympathy with these miscreants. This condition can easily be corrected if every dentist will be sufficiently loyal to his profession to not only report cases of this kind, but to absolutely refuse to send any work to any of these men. Be sure that the laboratory that does your work is not attempting to make dentures for patients who come to them.

The mechanic who attempts to perform dental operations without having the proper qualifications or authority not only betrays the confidence of the profession, but also defrauds the public. This practice must be stopped, and at once.

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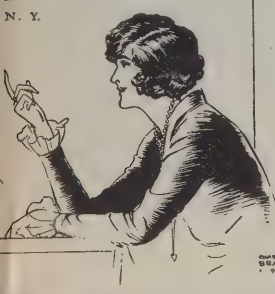

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Dr. C. A. Corrigan.
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Dr. W. Y. Hayden.
Dr. F. S. Radway.

TOM JONES

EVERY graduate of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons will be sorry to learn that our good friend Tom Jones has been unable to carry on his accustomed duties at the college. Tom has not been feeling well, and his physician has advised him to take a prolonged rest. He is now on leave for three months, and Dean Seccombe is making an earnest effort to secure for him a well-earned pension. It is our sincere hope that his efforts may be successful.

The Ontario Dental Association represents the dentists of Ontario, and on your behalf we are in-

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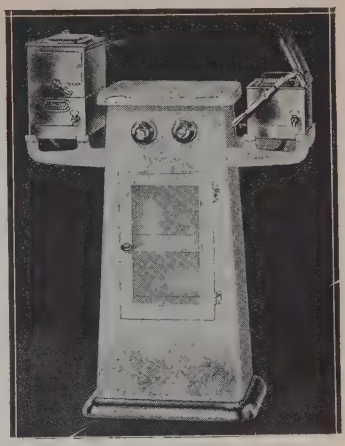

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viting Tom to be our guest at the reunion luncheon at noon on Tuesday. We know that all the boys will delight to do honor to the man who was a true friend during college days and did his best to make student life as enjoyable and successful as possible.

The Fourth Annual Convention of The Dental Nurses' Alumnae will be held at the King Edward Hotel, May 18th and 19th, 1926. A splendid programme is in preparation, which will surpass any of the previous efforts of the society. All dental assistants are cordially invited and will be most welcome. Information may be secured from the following:

President, Miss G. Whitehead.
Secretary, Miss Helen Rose,
240 College Street, Toronto, Ont.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE

The dentists who attend this year's convention will have a grand opportunity to meet their friends on the staff. Dean Seccombe is to present the faculty report, Dr. Webster to give a clinic, and Dr. Walter Willmott will have charge of the arrangements for the reunion luncheon. We hope to have Dr. Graham and Dr. Clarkson at this meeting.

HOME COMING

We are delighted to announce that The Royal College of Dental Surgeons will entertain the dentists and their wives and friends on the Monday evening of the convention. President Ernie Bruce will be on hand to welcome the guests, and a most enjoyable time will be provided.

DO NOT FORGET

(1) The Consultation Service.
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(3) The Extra Mural Lectures.
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(5) The Annual Convention.
(6) The Dental Health Day.

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Dental Dealers and Their Profits.

THE article which appeared in the last issue attracted such favorable attention that we have decided to present to the profession a short series of articles dealing with the manufacture and distribution of dental supplies. We will make a sincere effort to get information which is absolutely authentic, and at the conclusion of the series we will invite questions and criticisms. It should be a matter of considerable interest to the dentists to know just how the supply houses organize their work in order to provide an efficient service, to learn the amount of capital invested in the enterprise, and to have an accurate idea of the actual profits.

When one goes into a well-organized and properly-conducted business house and sees the well-dressed clerks and other employees, the clean and orderly business quarters, the up-to-date and efficient economic system, he is very prone to come to the conclusion that excessive profits are being made. This is not necessarily the case; in fact, a well-organized business can successfully carry on with a smaller profit, because waste and loss has been reduced to a minimum. Poor and inefficient methods always result in unnecessary loss.

Having this in mind, we have tried in the first place to ascertain the amount of money that is now invested in the active work of distributing dental supplies in Canada, and we are convinced that the total capital involved will reach the magnificent sum of two million dollars. There are approximately thirty-six hundred dentists in the Dominion, which means that dental dealers must carry a burden equal to five hundred and fifty-five dollars for each man in practice. Many dentists do not purchase more than twenty dollars' worth of supplies per month, and yet the enormous stock must be carried in order that any article needed may be quickly supplied. This is especially true in connection with the tooth department; one firm alone carries one hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of teeth, either at the counter or in reserve. Six per cent. interest upon this immense outlay would mean an annual charge of nine thousand dollars. Add to this the salaries of clerks and the cost of service, and then remember that the stock is not turned over more than once in the entire twelve months. These facts will give the dentists some proper conception of the reason why the dental dealers must be careful in accepting broken and disorganized sets of teeth or crowns that have been ground or otherwise made unfit for sale.

A careful study of the annual reports sent in by forty supply houses in Canada and the United States reveals the fact that the total volume of business

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NOTICE the Forhan Company's advertisements this year in the country's leading magazines and newspapers. Emphasis is placed upon this important fact: No dentifrice can ever take the place of professional treatment in pyorrhetic cases.

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We claim only that Forhan's for the Gums is a cleansing dentifrice that helps to keep the mouth clean and healthy, and so prevents pyorrhea or assists in checking its course.

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FOR THE GUMS

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amounts to thirteen million dollars, and the sales dollar is distributed as follows:

Cost of the goods	71.78	cents
Expenses of distribution	23.80	"
Profit for dealers	4.42	"
	One dollar	

These figures, which are more recent, differ but very slightly from the table prepared by "Niles & Niles," which places the total cost of distribution at twenty-seven cents on the dollar. A net profit of less than four and one-half per cent. cannot be considered excessive.

Read Everything.

A dentist was asked the other day if he had read "THE BOOSTER." He replied, "I just got it yesterday, and I have only had time to read the advertisements." We want every member of the profession to not only read the advertisements, but also to remember that the firms using our journal are co-operating with the Association in many of its activities, and making a substantial contribution in connection with these important undertakings. We do not, however, want you to neglect the other pages, as they contain information of great value to every dentist in Ontario.

We would like to call your attention to our new advertisers, and solicit for their materials the same sympathetic and favorable attention that our other friends have received. The Office Specialty Manufacturing Company supplies something which every dentist needs in the form of a satisfactory record system. The Dominion Toilet Brush Company present a very reliable made-in-Canada article in the Challies Tooth Brush. Mr. Coupland, who has been in business as a dental mechanic and was for a time associated with The Crown Dental Laboratory, announces that he has started in business for himself, and will satisfactorily serve all dentists who will send their cases to the Dominion Bank Chambers, Spadina and College. He joins our other advertising firm, Messrs. Allen & Rollaston, who in a recent letter expressed great satisfaction because the dentists of the province were showing their confidence in their laboratory by requesting them to do their mechanical work.

The advantages to be gained by using Waite's Local Anæsthetic in "Carpule" form are clearly presented in a well-prepared advertisement, and also the attractive qualities of the Coe 4 Casting Gold, manufactured by The Coe Laboratories, Chicago. The dentists will be glad to see the advertisement from the reliable firm of Pelton & Crane, and to

A Message

TO the Practitioner to-day, the newest mechanical advantage in the science of Local Anesthetic or Infiltration and Nerve Blocking is the "Carpule."

The "Carpule" unit is the new form that Anesthetic is put up in. It consists of a sterile glass cartridge which is filled with Anesthetic and closed at both ends with rubber stoppers, all the air being exhausted from the cartridge.

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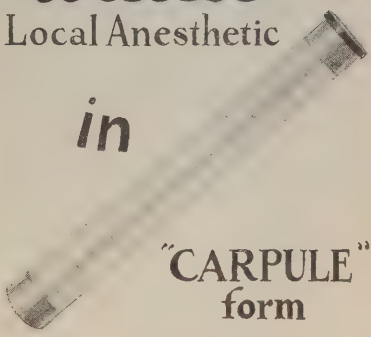

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know that The L. D. Caulk Company have taken a half page to present the merits of Mercitan Lotion and Mer Dentifrice.

Most dentists make the mistake of allowing their accounts to stand for too long a period before making a serious attempt to collect them. The advice given by "Dr. Collectem" in this connection is worthy of more than passing attention.

We have received many inquiries in regard to Cameron's lamp. The advertisement in this issue states that Mr. Mason will be pleased to suggest the names of dentists who are using the equipment with entire satisfaction. He will also, upon request and without obligation, give a practical demonstration to any member of the profession.

Your Patients Will Know

DO not hesitate to register, thinking that some patients may come to your office while you are absent at the convention and wonder where you are. The people in all parts of the province will know that a dental convention is being held at Toronto. Arrangements have already been made for advance publicity in nearly three hundred papers, and we are still hard at work. The general public would be surprised and disappointed if you were at your office when you should be gaining new knowledge and getting fresh inspiration that will enable you to more successfully serve them.

A Sure Investment

Save a few dollars each week and invest it in The Ontario Dental Convention. It will bring in handsome returns. You cannot afford to stay away from this wonderful source of help and inspiration.

EXHIBITION SPACE SOLD OUT

Every inch of space in the two rooms has been sold, but if a sufficient number of firms desire accommodation we will engage an additional room. The various firms have promised to prepare attractive exhibits, and some of the products to be featured will be mentioned in these columns.

Young men, qualify yourselves to render the best possible service.

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If you are bothered at present with time-wasting, hide-and-seek systems of account-keeping, let us send you the facts on the simplified **"Office Specialty"** Dental Record System. Address our nearest Branch or Home Office.

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Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd...Toronto, Ont.
Pepsodent Company .....Toronto, Ont.
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Dr. Ernie Cummer has been so busy with a special course which he is giving that we could not prepare the announcement in regard to his clinic. You may, however, rest assured that it will be of a practical nature, and that much of the material will be not only new, but of great value in the practice of dentistry.

NOT AN EXPENSE

SOME of the younger men may feel that they cannot afford to attend the convention. They are under considerable expense, and practice has not been all that might reasonably be desired. We appreciate the situation, and feel that you are justified in giving the question serious consideration.

And yet the money spent for this purpose is not in reality an expense, but rather an investment. You cannot expect to get great returns from any vocation unless you put something into it. No money spent by a young practitioner can bring greater recompense than that spent on getting the knowledge and inspiration which will make him a better dentist, and thereby enable him to build up a more successful practice. You cannot afford to miss this convention, even though you find difficulty in financing the undertaking.

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THE Secretary of The Ontario Dental Association will be pleased to do his utmost to assist any dentist who is having difficulty in building up or maintaining a successful practice. It may just be that the help which can be given will enable him to surmount his difficulties. All information given will be considered strictly confidential.

The world is looking for the man who can do something, not for the man who can "explain" why he didn't do it.

Opportunities correspond with almost mathematical accuracy to the ability to use them.

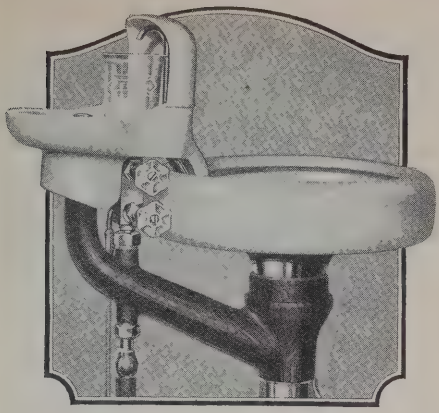
If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.

It is no use to grumble and complain;
It is just as cheap and easy to rejoice,
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
Why, rain's my choice.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Every man is an optimist who sees deep enough.

PLEASE REPORT

Several times during the year we have noticed an announcement in the public press informing us of the death of a member of our profession. We should have an official record showing the names of our professional brethren who have passed to the "Homeland." Kindly notify the Secretary of the death of any dentist in your district.



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With Coe-4 Gold you can cast an entire case, no matter how large, in one piece;

Build an extremely narrow clasp, covering a minimum of tooth surface, thus leaving the abutment teeth in clasp restorations unimpaired, and still retaining the strength and resiliency necessary for years of service.

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THE DENTISTS IN THE EXHIBIT ROOMS

The Exhibit Rooms will be the centre of attention each afternoon and on Wednesday evening. The various firms are arranging to give interesting and instructive demonstrations, in which they will prove the value of their products, or show how the equipment which they manufacture should be used. In order that the dentists may have some idea of what is to be presented, we will give a short description of the various exhibits.

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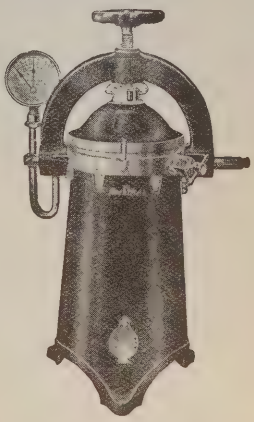

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"I LIKE the name of this little magazine, THE BOOSTER. That name preaches a sermon in itself--it is typical of the spirit which has been at the bottom of most of the advancement made in the world up to this time, and it will be at the bottom of the advancement to be made in the future."--Dr. C. N. Johnson.

"We would respectfully suggest that the title of THE BOOSTER be changed to the 'Advance' or 'Enterprise,' or any name that would indicate that the society which it represents does not wish to be indelicately promoted."—Dominion Dental Journal.

Great minds do not always run in the same channel. Difference of opinion is often occasioned by the fact that one party approaches the question in a spirit of sympathy and good-will, and with a desire to be of the greatest possible assistance, while the other considers it from the viewpoint of the fault-finding critic. Dr. Johnson has always had a strong affection for the dentists of Ontario, and has never missed an opportunity to advance the interests of The Ontario Dental Association. The word "Booster" was so in keeping with his desire and purpose that it made an immediate appeal, and he gladly associated himself with it, and thus gave to our little publication the immense assistance of his magnificient influence.

Many other outstanding men have complimented the Publicity Committee upon the name selected for the Journal, as well as upon the motive which prompted its publication. In Webster's Dictionary we find that the word "boost" means "to lift or push (from behind) one who is endeavoring to climb," or "to push up," and that is exactly what we disire to do, to get behind the Association and the Convention and make each a great success. The word "advance" means "to move, to go forward, to proceed," it may be in any direction, it may be proper or improper, helpful or harmful. An "enterprise" is "something attempted to be performed," it may be a laudable undertaking or a hazardous adventure. The Committee deliberately selected the name "booster" because it meant moving forward and upward, it

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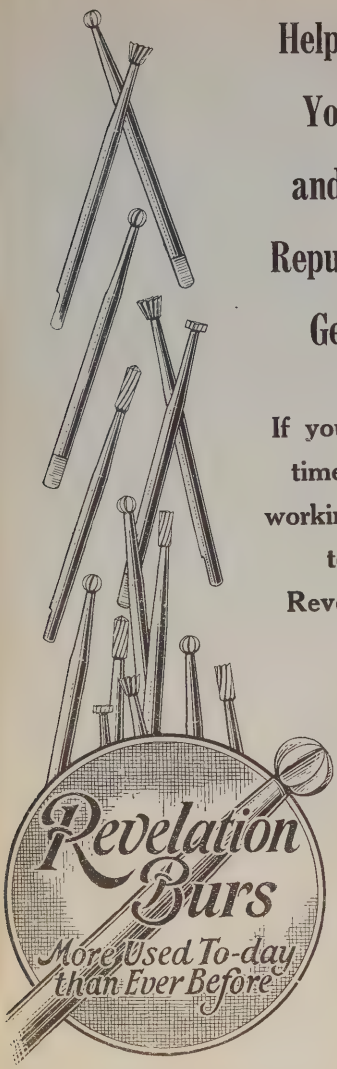

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meant wholesome advancement, it meant a lofty and beneficent enterprise.

Some casual observers may think that our profession or Association does not need to be boosted, that conditions are perfectly satisfactory. The ostrich, by hiding his head in the sand, can persuade himself that he is perfectly safe, although actually in great danger. Some men who have been fairly successful have little sympathy for those who, in these troublesome times, have difficulty in building up a successful practice. It is a well-known fact that a substantial number of young men, educated and trained in Ontario, were forced to go to the United States in order that they might render the service which they, at a great expenditure of time, energy and money, qualified themselves to give. Many more, who remained in this Province, secured only a sufficient number of patients to occupy fifty per cent. of their office hours. On the other hand, less than twenty per cent. of the children in Ontario are receiving regular dental attention, over seventy per cent. of our store employees are in immediate need of dentistry, and conditions among factory workers and laborers are still worse. Is it not high time that we cease occupying ourselves with trifles and accomplish something worth while? The Ontario Dental Association is making a sincere effort to bring together the members of the profession, who have an important health service to render, and the people who are in such great need of it.

The Association and its various Committees have not hesitated to courageously declare their convictions or to work out a programme which will adequately meet the situation. These we have clearly stated in our own Journal, knowing that the message would only go to the dentists in the Province of Ontario, and a few intimate friends in other places. We have steadfastly refused to send THE BOOSTER to outside dentists, although we have received numerous requests, because we regard it as our family Journal, and we can, in it, discuss matters which have only a local application. Such a medium through which we can freely and frankly present matters of vital interest to dentists of Ontario can, we believe, perform a worth-while service.

The carefully-worded criticism of the Dominion Dental Journal is like the scorpion, the sting is in the tail. The adjective "indelicate" means "indecorous, unbecoming, unseemly, rude, coarse, impolite, indecent," and the adverb "indelicately" means "indecently." The innocent little Booster hardly deserves such chastisement, and yet the young and weak are always at the mercy of the high and mighty. We have had no desire to offend. We believe that the people of this Province can best be

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ORTHODONTIA

THE profession of dentistry in Ontario must accept its responsibility to the twenty-five thousand children in this Province, who need orthodontic attention. The orthodontists cannot possibly provide treatment for even a small percentage of these children, and the people must look to the family dentists for assistance. These young patients will be sent by the school dentists and nurses to the resident dentist and he should be able to successfully correct the simpler cases.

The Programme Committee of The Ontario Dental Association has arranged to provide the assistance which will enable you to undertake this work. In Dr. Hoffman, we have secured an Essayist whose ability as an orthodontist is well known, and who firmly believes that the family dentist can teach prevention and can construct appliances which will serve to regulate the simpler cases.

He will bring out in a clear and concise manner the etiological factors which should be better known, impending malocclusions which should be earlier recognized, suggestions for early diagnosis and classification, methods of treatment that are applicable to general practice, and simple appliances such as can be used by the general dentist. The Paper will be illustrated by slides, models, and charts.

DR. EDWARD H. HATTON

AN outstanding oral surgeon said that, in regard to the important question of the connection between dental infection and general health, there are two men that he is prepared to follow because their views are scientific and backed up by a reasonable and sane interpretation of the laboratory and clinical evidence. One of these is Doctor Edward H. Hatton, who will read the paper on this subject at our Annual Convention.

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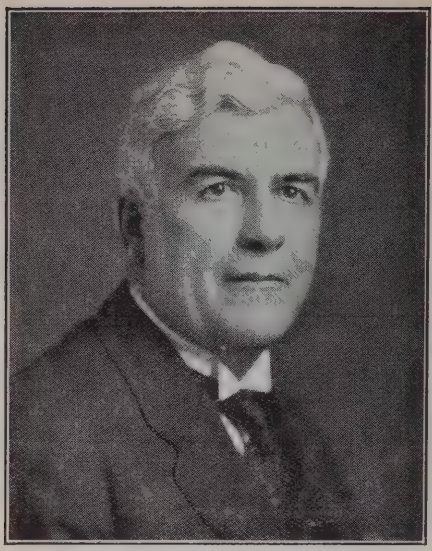

DR. ALBERT E. WEBSTER

DR. ALBERT E. WEBSTER, who is, and for many years has been, the Professor of Operative Dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, will give the Clinic on the "Protection of the Pulp." Dr. Webster is known in all parts of America as an authority on this subject, and the methods which he will present will not only be modern but also absolutely reliable. The importance of securing trustworthy information of this kind does not need to be stressed, as the necessity for the prevention of pulp infection and destruction is quite well known to every dentist. The best means of protecting the pulp under the different conditions which pertain, is not so well known however, and many members of the profession will be glad to take advantage of this opportunity to secure valuable knowledge of this subject.

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THE exhibits are an important part of every convention. The different firms spend thousands of dollars to prepare and present the displays. The exhibition of the equipment materials and other products, outside of the actual value of the articles shown, will cost at least thirty-five thousand dollars. The exhibitors naturally like to do some business during these days; they have a large staff of salesmen, and are in a position to give a satisfactory service. BUY AT THE CONVENTION.

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The dentists of Ontario join with the Editor of "The Dental Cosmos" in welcoming Doctor Johnson back to journalism. We have been exceedingly fortunate in being privileged to read each month, in "Oral Health," an article written by this recognized leader of thought within our profession, and we will take advantage of the opportunity of profiting by his editorials in the Journal of the American Dental Association.

The editor of a dental magazine can do much to influence the profession, and when he is big and broadminded his influence is always helpful. There is nothing small or destructive about Doctor Johnson. He stands solidly behind every movement which will help mankind and benefit his profession. Such men serve as an example that others may well endeavor to follow.

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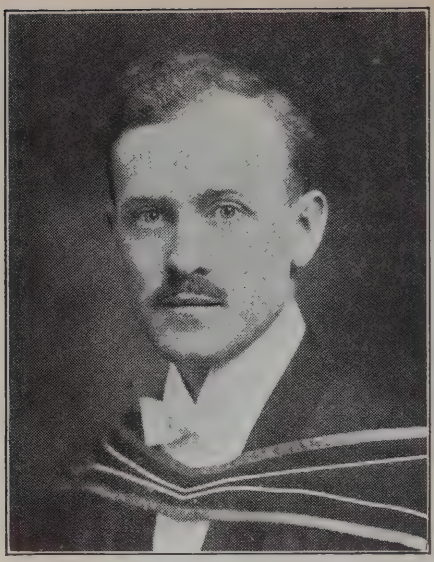

DR. HAROLD KEITH BOX

DR. HAROLD KEITH BOX, Professor of Periodontology, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, is recognized as an authority on this subject, not only on this continent, but in all parts of the world. The Clinic which he is arranging for our Convention this year is of a very practical nature, and will demonstrate correcting occlusion, instrumentation and self treatment. The question of prevention will also be discussed, and the Clinic will be a short post-graduate course on the prevention and treatment of Periodontitis.

THE MICHIGAN STATE DENTAL CONVENTION

MOST of the dentists of Ontario received the Michigan State Bulletin announcing the Annual Convention at Detroit, April 12, 13, and 14. If you have read the programme you will have noticed that the first day was taken up entirely with the presentation of two branches of Prosthetic Dentistry, and the work was covered by two men; one, Dr. Rupert E. Hall, and the other, our own Irvin H. Ante. The Michigan State Dental Society made no mistake when they selected Doctor Ante to present this subject, and the dentists who see and hear his Clinic at our Annual Convention will receive information of a very modern, scientific, and practical nature.

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DR. HOWARD H. JACKSON
DETROIT

DOCTOR JACKSON, according to his own description of himself, is just a student of the Dental Radiograph and of the assistance that a correct interpretation of these adjuncts to dental practice can give all the different specialties of dentistry as well as to the general practitioner. But he has been a very apt student, and has gathered together such a fund of knowledge, that he has won for himself the distinction of being the outstanding clinician upon this subject. He not only has the knowledge, but he has also the ability to impart it, and has proven on numerous occasions that he is a most successful teacher.

Doctor Jackson graduated from the University of Michigan, and was in general practice for a year when he enlisted in the United States Army. At the conclusion of the Great War he located in Detroit, and became the first Director of the Dental Division of the Harper Hospital, where he became interested in the problem of the relationship of oral foci of infection to systemic conditions, and thus branched into specializing in oral diagnosis. At the present time his practice is limited to Dental Radiography, except for a small amount of minor surgery which he does at the hospital. Howard Jackson knows his work and is able to impart the knowledge. If you are anxious to receive reliable information about the proper interpretation of an x-ray you cannot afford to miss this Clinic.

THE MANAGEMENT OF AN AVERAGE MODERN PRACTICE

MOST of the men now practicing in Ontario did not receive a course of lectures on Dental Economics or Practice Management. They have, however, acquired a great deal of knowledge by experience and by conferring with their fellow dentists. And yet there is much information of a very helpful nature which they have not obtained, and there are office management methods of proven value which they have never used. The answers to the questionaire sent out by the Programme Committee convincingly demonstrate that the members of the profession are anxious to hear an intelligent discussion of this subject.

We have been most fortunate in securing as the Essayist upon the subject of The Management of an Average Modern Practice, Dr. Newton G. Thomas, of Oak Park, Illinois. In the opinion of many who are in a position to express a sound judgment Doctor Thomas is the best writer dentistry has to-day.

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We have been endeavoring to secure an Essayist who could acceptably present a paper on the subject of Practice Management, and, at the same time, give us useful information in connection with the International Congress. Dr. Logan, the President of the Congress, and Dr. Otto U. King, the Secretary, were both willing to come, but later developments connected with this great meeting made it impossible for them to leave Chicago at the time of our Convention. We, therefore, decided to abandon the idea of having a report on the Congress, and to centre our attention on the paper on Practice Management. We have been exceedingly fortunate in securing the ideal man for this task in Doctor Newton G. Thomas.

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YOUR Programme Committee determined that this year's Convention should be of a very practical nature so that the men who attend will be able to put the knowledge which they obtain into actual practice. They, therefore, endeavored to secure clinics upon amalgam fillings and gold inlays. These restorations are used every day in the average office, and it is absolutely essential that every dentist should possess modern knowledge in regard to them.

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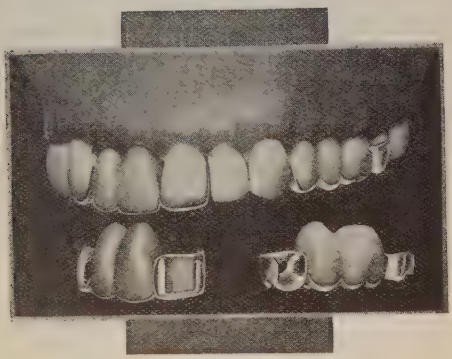

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THE tentative programme as planned by the Officers of the Alumnae is as follows:

Monday, May 17, 5 to 5.30 p.m.—Registration.

Tuesday, May 18, 10.30 a.m.—Dr. Marty.

Tuesday, May 18, noon—Complimentary Luncheon of the National Refining Company.

Tuesday, May 18, 2.30 p.m.—Dr. McCrum.

Tuesday, May 18, 3.30 p.m.—Dr. Jackson on "x-ray."

Wednesday, May 19, 10.30 a.m.—Dr. Molt on "Sterilization."

Wednesday, May 19, afternoon—Afternoon Tea.

Thursday, May 20—Dinner and Theatre Party for Members of the Alumnae only.

THE UPPER TEN

WE are pleased to announce that a number of dentists have complied with the request of the Publicity Committee by sending in their registrations. The first ten registrations are listed below, and these were received by the Secretary within a few days after the forms were sent out:

1.—T. A. Robinson, Brampton, Ont., 1921.

2.—Hugh Cunningham, 2881 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ont., 1913.

3.—J. A. Spellman, Kitchener, Ont., 1921.

4.—G. F. Roulston, Exeter, Ont., 1906.

5.—H. J. M. Bannerman, Owen Sound, Ont., 1898.

6.—H. B. McKay, Ingersoll, Ont., 1911.

7.—Earle C. Jackson, Hamilton, Ont., 1923.

8.—D. S. Coons, Hamilton, Ont., 1923.

9.—T. A. Currie, 86 Bloor West, Toronto, Ont., 1899.

10.—J. F. Roberts, 1043 Bloor West, Toronto, Ont., 1921.

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Doctor Molt is a Past President of the American Society of Oral Surgeons and Exodontists, and is Chairman of the Oral Surgery Section of the American Dental Association. He has appeared before many State Societies, including Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois. He also gave a Paper and Clinic at the meeting of the American Dental Society of Europe at London. Doctor Molt is well qualified for the task, and those who desire to receive the benefits of this Clinic should register at once.

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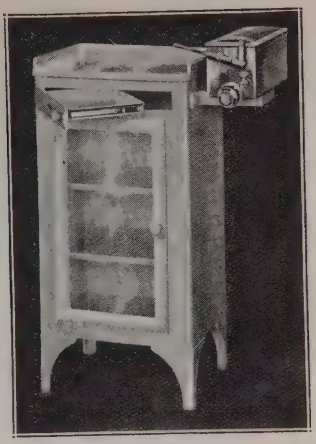

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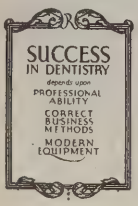

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MANY THANKS

THE dentists of Ontario are very grateful to the London Dental Society for arranging the Clinic for the Convention. It is not an easy matter to prepare such a demonstration; it means the expenditure of time, energy, and money, and we will show our appreciation by taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn the best and most modern amalgam technique.

FULL DENTURES

Many dentists have built up progressively profitable practices by being able to supply the patients who present themselves with comfortable and satisfactory dentures. Such replacements are appreciated by those who have lost their natural teeth, and they do not hesitate to express their satisfaction to others. Doctor Francis Scott Weir, who was associated with Dr. R. W. Tench, and is now in practice with Dr. W. D. Tracy, of New York City, will give the Clinic on this subject. His work will include: Diagnosis, impressions, articulations, arch form arrangements, and the esthetics of full denture construction. Staining teeth, records for reproducing the natural form, line and arrangement of the teeth, and the developing of facial expression will receive special attention. Lantern slides will be used to illustrate part of the material, and the remainder will be demonstrated by charts and models.

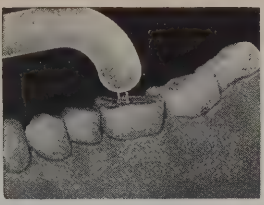
THE PURCHASING GUIDE

THE advertisement is the dentist's friend. It brings him valuable and reliable information. It presents facts that will enable him to decide the material he should purchase and to determine the preparations that he should recommend.

There are two ways of getting business:

One by sending out the "go-getter," the one who "brings home the bacon," the salesman who hypnotizes the customer and, while he is in this defenseless state, gets the order. The product may be good or bad, but the high-power salesman is supposed to be able to sell it to you. If the purchased article proves satisfactory you have no cause for complaint, if not you have no opportunity for redress.

The other method is by presenting the merits of the products to the profession through the medium of the advertisement. The manufacturers and dealers who have confidence in their own integrity, and in the value of their goods, usually use this method. They desire to build up a progressively profitable business and they realize, that in order to do this, they must be able to back up the claims of the salesmen by reliable goods and a satisfactory service. A



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THE CAMERON LAMP and VITALITESTER are essential to correct diagnosis.

You may (without obligation) secure an expert demonstration by communicating with

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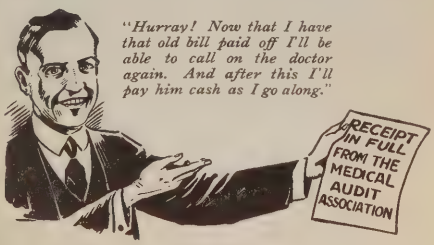

Simply mail your list of past-due accounts — To-day — to:

The Medical Audit Association

44 Victoria Street, Toronto

very important part of that service is to bring to the attention of the dentists the new things in office equipment and dental materials, and the attractive features of the various products they have to sell.

The advertisement is the dentist's friend, because it brings to him the information he needs to know, and when the advertisement appears in a reputable journal he can rely upon its accuracy. Too often the dentist has but meagre knowledge of the materials that he is using day after day, and, consequently, he does not become as expert in the use of them as he otherwise would. He continues to use a piece of equipment not knowing that as a result of recent improvement a far more efficient instrument is available. Carefully prepared advertisements contain a wealth of information that the modern dentist cannot afford to neglect, and the man who spends some time thoughtfully perusing these pages will be amply repaid for the time so spent.

LAVORIS

The Lavoris Chemical Company, Limited, wish to announce that their May 1926-1927 calendar will be ready for mailing the last of this month. So if you do not get yours by May 1st, just let them know.

MERCITAN LOTION

MERCITAN LOTION has two separate and distinct uses for the treatment of mouth and throat. One is, as a prophylactic or preventative treatment to keep the mouth and throat in healthy condition; and two, as a treatment in certain diseased conditions.

The principal use of Mercitan Lotion by the public should naturally be to prevent disease of the mouth and throat, and if used as a daily spray or mouth wash it will prevent infectious disease of the mouth and throat.

In Health

Daily use of Mercitan Lotion in conjunction with a good tooth paste will keep the mouth in healthful condition, prevent sore throat, bad breath, bleeding gums, and will prevent many forms of mouth ulcers, tonsilitis, sore throat, and will help to prevent pyorrhea.

In Disease

Tonsilitis and sore throat will be relieved by frequent use of Mercitan Lotion as a gargle or mouth wash. Spongy and bleeding gums will be brought under control when used with Mer Tooth Paste. Reinfection in those cases where persons have received dental treatment for pyorrhea will be prevented. There are many mouth washes, but there is only one Mercitan Lotion. While a great many mouth washes are injurious to the oral tissues, if used continuously, Mercitan Lotion keeps the tissues in healthy con-

This Forhan Product

For Dentists Only

THE Dental Profession is familiar with Forhan's Pyorrhea Astringent. Specialists the country over long have recognized it as an invaluable aid in the treatment of pyorrhetic conditions.

Forhan's Pyorrhea Astringent is the formula of R. J. Forhan, D.D.S., long a practising dentist in New York City. The steadily increasing demand for this Forhan product is evidence that it does have a real place in the respect of the dental profession.

If you are not now using Forhan's Pyorrhea Astringent in your treatment of pyorrhea, we suggest that you try it at your earliest opportunity. You are certain to be gratified with its results.

Forhan's

FOR THE GUMS

FORHAN COMPANY
New York City

FORHAN'S LIMITED
Montreal

Forhan's Astringent is a recognized healing adjunct in the treatment of pyorrhetic conditions. Its use is restricted solely to dentists. Order through your dental supply house.

dition. The mouth is one of the portals of entry of bacteria into the human system, and, therefore, the care of the mouth is one of the most important factors in personal hygiene. Mercitan Lotion is not merely a pleasant flavor, but an effective lotion which does not merely deodorize the mouth, but which keeps it in a healthy condition. It is a tonic for the oral tissue.

"STILL THEY COME"

WE are pleased to introduce to our readers the new advertisers for this month. The Ransom & Randolph Company, of Toledo, are well known to Ontario dentists and we have every confidence in their products. The Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company have formed a Canadian Company, with offices at 21 Wilton Square, Toronto, where they will manufacture and distribute their well-known "Novol" products, and local anæsthesia accessories. The Stratford-Cookson Company, of Philadelphia, and successors to E. De Trey & Sons, the manufacturers of "Somnoform," have not only taken advertising space, but they will also exhibit at our Annual Convention. Last, but not by any means least, we are particularly pleased to carry the advertisement for the Dresch Laboratories Company, of Toledo. Their attachments and compound are so well known, and are giving such entire satisfaction, that no special comment is needed.

AN OPPORTUNE TIME

WHEN you send in your Registration for the Annual Convention also instruct your dental dealer to renovate and repair your equipment. A little enamelling or silver plating make an immense improvement in appearance, and it can be done when you are at the Convention. Well-kept equipment, and efficient instruments, help to make satisfied patients.

RECOGNITION

WE have been delighted to receive letters from a number of the firms that have been using our advertising space expressing their entire satisfaction with the results obtained. Some companies felt that as this publication was limited to the Province of Ontario, they would not get value for the money expended, and others were inclined to believe that as they did not advertise in the State Bulletins they should not purchase space in a Provincial Journal. We have no desire to attempt to influence any firm by pointing out that conditions in Canada and the United States are different, and that the more friendly the relationship between the publica-

A Message

TO the Practitioner to-day, the newest mechanical advantage in the science of Local Anesthetic or Infiltration and Nerve Blocking is the "Carpule."

The "Carpule" unit is the new form that Anesthetic is put up in. It consists of a sterile glass cartridge which is filled with Anesthetic and closed at both ends with rubber stoppers, all the air being exhausted from the cartridge.

With Waite's Anesthetic in "Carpule" form it now gives you an opportunity to use Waite's in either Tablets, Bottles, Ampules, or "Carpules," a wide range of selection that will fulfill the wants of any Practitioner.

Now~
Waite's
Local Anesthetic
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Waite's Carpules will fit Cook's Syringe

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tion and the customers to be reached, the smaller will be the gap between the seller and the purchaser and, consequently, the more valuable the advertising medium. We are, however, very pleased to be able to report that the companies that co-operated with us in the publication of this Journal are well pleased with this method of securing publicity.

IT DOES THE WORK

YOU are constantly using antiseptics and there are just two points you are concerned about. Do they do the work, and are they safe to use?

Pinestrine meets this challenge squarely. It is steadily growing in favor with both dental and medical practitioners. Simply because actual experience has proved it to be one of the most reliable antiseptics and one absolutely safe to use.

If you would like to know more about Pinestrine, drop a line to W. Lloyd Wood, Limited, Toronto, and you will promptly receive an interesting little folder, "Pinestrine in Dentistry," as well as a liberal sample.

In addition to its therapeutic value, Pinestrine will make a strong appeal to you, because it is a purely Canadian-made and Canadian-controlled product.

The following firms are co-operating with us in the publication of THE BOOSTER:

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Dentists' Supply Company	New York, N.Y.
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Pepsodent Company	Toronto, Ont.
Ransom & Randolph Company	Toledo, Ohio.
Ritter Dental Mfg. Company	Rochester, N.Y.
S. S. White & Co. of Canada	Toronto, Ont.
Williams Gold Refining Company	Buffalo, N.Y.
W. Lloyd Wood	Toronto, Ont.

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Dominion Chambers

449 Spadina Ave. (corner College)

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The results obtained from the March advertisement in this Journal were most encouraging. I am satisfied that the services rendered the dentists, who patronized me were satisfactory, and, therefore, confidently announce that cases sent to me will receive prompt and careful attention, and the charges made will be most reasonable.

R. E. COUPLAND

Dental Laboratory

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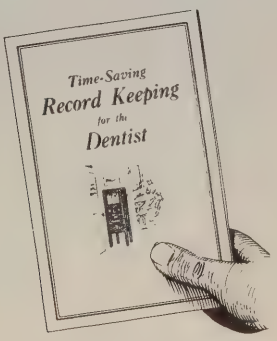

YOU SHOULD READ THIS FOLDER

"Time-Saving Record-Keeping for the Dentist" contains a fund of valuable suggestions on how to operate a simplified record-keeping system for the dentist. Write to Home Office, or our nearest Branch Store, for a copy of this folder.

THE OFFICE SPECIALTY MFG. CO. LIMITED

Home Office & Factories: Newmarket, Ont.

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MOTHERS' MEETINGS

DOCTOR McCRUM, during his stay in Toronto, will give a number of talks to Mothers' Meetings, to be held in different parts of the City. Doctor E. A. Grant, the Director of Dental Services, Toronto, will be glad to hear from any other dentist who will serve in a like capacity.

THE DINNER DANCE

THE Toronto Dentists should co-operate with the Ladies' Committee arranging for this delightful function by volunteering, in advance, to purchase tickets. It would be a very thoughtful and gracious thing for the local dentists to entertain their former classmates by inviting them to be their guests upon this occasion.

GOLF GOLF GOLF

DO NOT FORGET to bring along your golf clubs. The tournament this year will be bigger and better than ever, and that means a "big time." Suitable prizes have been donated.

RE-UNIONS

What about a fraternity or class re-union? You still have sufficient time to arrange one, and the Publicity Committe will make the announcement.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM

THERE will be another large Convention in Toronto during the time of our Annual Meeting. If you desire a good room, you should immediately write to the King Edward Hotel, or send your request to the Secretary, who will be delighted to make a suitable reservation for you.

SCHEDULE OF ROOM RATES

Single Rooms.

Rooms with running water	from	$2.50 to $3.50
" " shower bath	"	3.00 to 4.00
" " tub bath	"	3.50 to 6.00

Double Rooms.

Rooms with running water	from	$4.00 to $5.00
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Of Special Interest to the Dental Profession.

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The Challies Silver Wire Hand-Drawn Tooth Brushes are "Made in Canada by Canadians after Canadian Ideas".

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Secretary, The Ontario Dental Association.

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I hereby indicate by numbers my choice of Clinics, the first being numbered one, the second two, and so forth.

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Dept. of Periodontology.

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Dr. F. F. Molt.

MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR ASSOCIATION

THE Convention Fee entitles you to a year's membership in The Ontario Dental Association. If you intend to go to the International Congress or to a State Convention you will need your Membership Card. These will be sent to all members of our Association upon request, and by presenting them at any State Meeting you will be welcomed as a guest of that Association.

Safe Local Anesthetics

"Novol" Solution

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A Sample Package of "Novol" in the form you prefer, free on request.

Safety is the prime requisite in local anesthetics and it is safety **plus** effectiveness that you get in Novol Local Anesthetics. The form in which you use Novol is a matter of individual choice. Whatever the form, you can depend on the absolute purity, uniformity and sterility of Novol, the local anesthetic that has eliminated the fear of post-operative complications.

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CLINIC ON ORTHODONTIA

THE group of dentists who have so kindly consented to give a Clinic, "Simple Appliances in Orthodontia," will present material of practical interest to every dentist in attendance at the Convention. The Clinic will be under the direction of Doctor C. A. Kennedy, and the following dentists will take part:

Dr. G. Vernon Fisk.
Dr. S. S. Crouch.
Dr. C. A. Corrigan.
Dr. H. G. Bean.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DENTAL NURSES

Encourage your dental nurses to attend the Convention. An excellent programme has been arranged and she will receive information which will enable her to render a more efficient and satisfactory service.

ADVANCE PUBLICITY

THE Committee is anxious to obtain as much advance publicity as possible. We have already arranged for material to be published in three hundred papers, and if your local weekly or daily will provide space for an announcement of the Convention we will be pleased to forward the copy. Communicate with the Secretary.

The following dentists will represent The London Dental Society and give a Progressive Clinic on "Amalgam":

Chairman: Dr. J. F. Giffen.

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Dr. J. F. Blair (captain).
Dr. J. Hutchinson.
Dr. H. Taylor.

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Dr. E. W. Fuller (captain).
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Dr. Harold Windrum.

Section III.—Stepping Cavity Walls.
Dr. Ross Thomas (captain).
Dr. G. N. Howden.
Dr. Fred Kennedy.

Section IV —Orderly Condensation.
Dr. R. H. Sykes (captain).
Dr. Duff Barnes.
Dr. A. E. Santo.

Section V.—Adjusting matrix, removing matrix. carving and finishing.
Dr. J. O. McCutcheon (captain).
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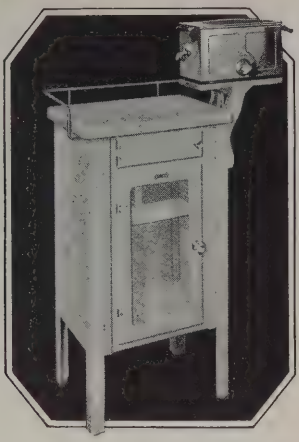

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Why do you buy a Sterilizer? For the assurance of safety it gives your patients, of course.

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The PELTON Indestructible Sterilizer is sturdily built to give this double protection. No soldered seams or makeshift materials are used in its construction.

There's no other Sterilizer like it—but the price is the same as that of less dependable machines.

See this lifetime germ-killer at your dealer's, or ask us for details.

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Columbus Dental Mfg. Co. .....Columbus, Ohio.
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Cook Laboratories .....Toronto, Ont.
Corega Chemical Company .....Cleveland, Ohio.
Dental Company of Canada .....Toronto, Ont.
Dentists' Supply Company .....New York, N.Y.
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A Revelation to the Dental Profession Because

With Coe-4 Gold you can cast an entire case, no matter how large, in one piece;

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An inspection of our exhibit of specimen practical cases at the Convention will convince you.

Manufactured exclusively by Coe Laboratories, Chicago, and sold in Canada by their Canadian Distributors,

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Do not permit substitution

THE BORDER CITIES

"PAINLESS Dentists" practising in the United States have been using the Canadian papers to advertise their "roofless plates" and other "bargain counter" dentistry. They have also had demonstrators at our fall fairs. A large number of our people have been influenced by their attractive advertisements, and have gone across the border to secure dental services. In many cases the work has been quite unsatisfactory, and it has in some instances been most detrimental to the patients' health. Moreover, the majority of the patients ultimately paid a fee greatly in excess of that which appeared in the advertisement.

The dentists of Ontario are opposed to newspaper advertising, and there is no reason why we should allow others to do in our Province what we believe to be improper. We are responsible for the dental health of the people, and we are not content to accept responsibility for work done under such conditions. The members of our profession are endeavoring to render a satisfactory health service for a reasonable fee, and it is unfair to have the patients, by comparing our fees with the prices quoted in these newspaper advertisements, come to the conclusion that our charges are exorbitant.

This endeavor to take unfair advantage of the Ontario dentists and to fool the citizens of this Province can be stopped if the profession of dentistry will assert itself. The new Dentistry Act gives The Royal College of Dental Surgeons wide powers in regard to the discipling of the dentists of Ontario and the protection of the people from poor and harmful dentistry, and a fair interpretation of the law will justify them in protesting against this thing. The newspapers will not lightly disregard the sincere and clearly-stated convictions of a large and influential profession. The fall fairs receive Government assistance, and must rely upon the people for support. Organized dentistry in the United States will co-operate with us in our effort to stop this objectionable practice, and the general public, when properly informed, will support our contention.

The dentists of the Border Cities should not be allowed to stand alone in this fight; nevertheless, they should take the initiative. In order that we may have a clear understanding of the whole situation and may decide upon an effective course of procedure, a meeting of all those interested will be held at the King Edward Hotel on the Wednesday night of the Convention. Friends outside the profession who can assist us in this matter will be in-

SOMNOFORM

Thousands of dentists, physicians, surgeons, and hospitals, are using Somnoform to-day, because the results in over a quarter of a century of use have proven Somnoform to be the quickest, quietest, simplest, safest and least in cost of all general anesthetics. Somnoform is a great aid in any practice.

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A scientific alloy for scientific men. It will not shrink. It has great edge strength. It will retain its white, silvery color. It will stand up under the stress of mastication. It is economy to use it.

S-C CEMENT

When you put in an inlay, or put on a crown or bridge, you want it to stay put. S-C Cement has a greater tensile strength than any other cement on the market. This is the most important quality for a cement to possess. If you want the strongest cement—one which will keep your inlays and bridges in place—use S-C Cement.

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Use cotton rolls and keep your fillings perfectly dry. The automaton keeps the tongue out of the way and for fillings in the anterior teeth, gingival cavities are fully exposed. Adjusted instantly and without trouble.

S-C CARBON AND STAINLESS STEEL INSTRUMENTS

S-C Instruments are not just ordinary instruments. They combine the scientific principles of definite angles and proportions with the highest grade of materials and workmanship. Instruments that will feel right and work right. S-C Instruments include Explorers, Scalers, cutting instruments of all kinds, Pliers, Clamps, etc. These instruments are different. You will like them.

QUIKUT DISKS AND STRIPS

For separating teeth, contouring silicate fillings, finishing gold and amalgam fillings. They cut better wet than dry. Will not tear. Save half the time of an operation.

We also manufacture other dental supplies and specialties.

STRATFORD-COOKSON CO.

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vited to be present. **Every dentist who is in any way influenced by these newspaper advertisements and fall fair demonstrations should be present at this meeting.**

YOU SHOULD BUY

At the Convention, because:

(1) It will encourage the firms to exhibit.

(2) The different concerns are reliable.

(3) The purchase can be made through your local dealer.

(4) Your regular travelling salesman will receive the credit.

(5) You will have a large selection to choose from.

(6) You will see the actual goods purchased.

(7) You can secure any information you desire from expert salesmen and demonstrators.

(8) The firms exhibiting deserve our support.

THE ADVANCE REGISTRATION

THE effort to secure a large advance registration for the Convention is being favorably received by the dentists of the Province, and a large number have already been enrolled. There is no reason why every member of the profession who intends to attend the annual meeting should not cooperate with the Committee in this endeavor to improve the Convention. It needs no argument to convince any man that if we have a fairly accurate idea of the number who will attend, and some knowledge of the Clinics the delegates wish to see, we can make more satisfactory arrangements. The individual dentist also benefits because if he registers very early he will be given his entire selection of Clinics, and he will have no trouble on the opening day of the Convention. In case a person who has enrolled finds that he cannot attend, the Registration Fee will be returned. All that the delegate can possibly lose is one month's interest on ten dollars, and we feel sure that all the members of the Association will be willing to make this contribution to the success of their annual meeting. REGISTER NOW!

SPECIAL FEATURES AT THE CONVENTION

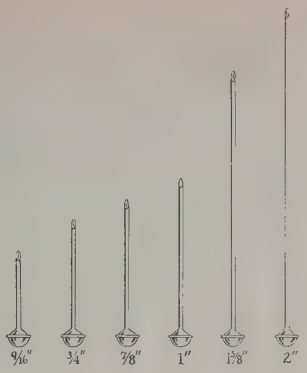
(1) Grand reception by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons on Monday evening.

(2) Class Reunion Dinner, on Tuesday, noon.

(3) Annual Dinner Dance, King Edward Hotel, Tuesday evening.

(4) Joint Meeting with Kiwanis Club, on Wednesday, at noon.

(5) Golf Tournament, Thursday afternoon.



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THE FOLLOW UP

THE purpose of the Ontario Dental Convention is to provide the dentists with an opportunity to keep abreast of the times in dental knowledge and practice. For this reason the programme should always be of a practical nature and the material presented in such a simple and clear manner that those in attendance will have no difficulty in thoroughly understanding what the essayist or clinician desires to convey. The dentist, when he returns to his office, should put this knowledge to work, he should use the methods and technique set forth at the Convention. Unfortunately, when he attempts to do this, he encounters some difficulty which he did not anticipate, and unless he can secure assistance he becomes discouraged and goes back to the old procedure..

The Ontario Dental Association is very anxious to provide a service which will help our members to surmount these obstacles, and we are making arrangements so that any dentist who finds difficulty in carrying into practice any method shown at the Convention can secure assistance by writing to the Secretary. This year's meeting will be of real value to you.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE LADIES

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A number of dentists have been promising themselves for many years that they will attend their Annual Convention, but they have not yet put the decision into action. They realize that they have made a serious mistake, that they have deprived themselves of that knowledge and inspiration which would have made them better dentists, and that, consequently, they have suffered great financial loss. Some dentists have never attended a Convention since they graduated; they got into a rut and stayed in it. Surely no member of the profession will claim that he can successfully practice modern dentistry without taking advantage of this or some other means whereby he can get a knowledge of the new and worthwhile things associated with his daily tasks.

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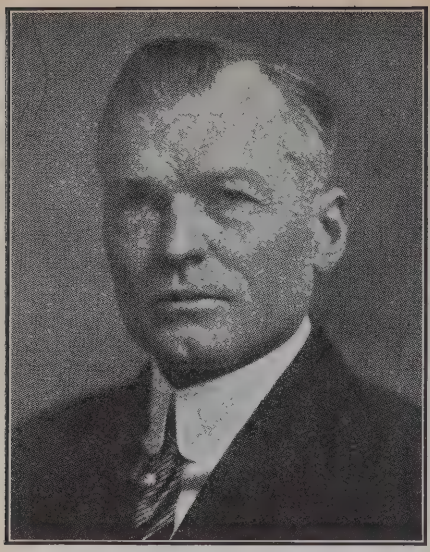

HON. DR. FORBES GODFREY

YOUR Board of Governors is pleased to announce that The Honourable Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health for Ontario, has kindly consented to officially open our Convention. Doctor Godfrey has proven himself to be a true friend to our profession, and as a result of his influence important legislation and organization in the interests of dentistry has been secured. We feel confident that the dentists of Ontario will show their appreciation of his efforts by attending the opening session in large numbers.

LUNCHEON MEETINGS

TUESDAY.

12.30—**Re-union Luncheon.**

Speaker—**Sir George E. Foster.**

Subject—"Canada and the League of Nations."

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Your Oral Hygiene Committee, on your behalf, has accepted the task and now calls upon every dentist in Ontario to have a part in connection with this most altruistic work. In places where there is only one dentist he can have the patients come to his own office; in other places the Clinic can be held at the local hospital, town hall, or some other convenient centre.

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There are nearly eighteen hundred and fifty dentists in Ontario, and it would be a big and difficult task to get each one to send in a communication indicating his willingness to assist in connection with this activity. The Oral Hygiene Committee knows from former experiences that the great majority of the members of the profession are extremely loyal, and will undertake to do any work planned by this representative body of dentists. The Committee has, therefore, decided to take it for granted that all the dentists of Ontario will assist, and would like any, who find it impossible to co-operate, to kindly indicate this fact by writing to the Director of Dental Services, Spadina House, Toronto 5.

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Dr. R. M. Box.
Dr. W. G. Trelford.
Dr. J. G. O'Neill.

The Toronto Academy of Dentistry.

Subject:—Appliances for the simpler cases in Orthodontia.

Clinicians:

Dr. C. A. Kennedy (Captain).
Dr. G. Vernon Fisk.
Dr. S. S. Crouch.
Dr. C. A. Corrigan.
Dr. H. G. Bean.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Dr. Howard H. Jackson has been investigating the radiographic evidences of the favorable and unfavorable conditions of the invisible supporting structures as they affect the dentist in the construction of dentures. He has been asked to present his findings at the International Dental Congress in August, but the Chairman of the Full Denture Section has given consent to have this original work shown at our Convention.

This Clinic will be given on the Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and as only a limited number can be accommodated, the tickets will be issued according to the order of the Convention registration.

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The various brushes, dentifrices, and mouth washes, will also be exhibited, and samples will be provided so that the delegates may have the opportunity of testing out the qualities of the products. In the issues immediately following the Convention we hope in this column to present the claims advanced by the manufacturers of the different mouth toilet preparations, and thus place the dentist in possession of all the information which he should have in order to intelligently recommend these preparations to his patients.

We are pleased to carry in this issue an advertisement for The Ideal Tooth Incorporated, of Cambridge, Mass. This Company manufactures the new porcelain root tooth "Pontopin," and in order that the dentists of Ontario may have the privilege of seeing the advantages of using this ideal method in connection with their restorations the Company has taken ten feet of exhibit space. Their Clinic will be held in one of the small rooms in the south-east corner of the mezzanine floor. The tooth and its backing facilitate the construction of fixed bridges with glazed porcelain contact to the gums, and also, porcelain roots in sockets of freshly extracted teeth. This seems to represent the true ideal in bridge work.

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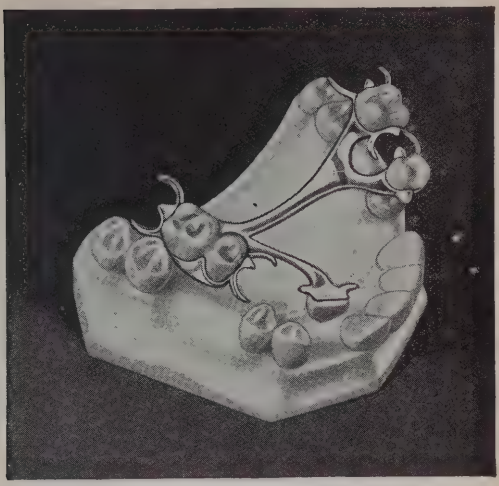

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6.30—Reception in Common Room by:—
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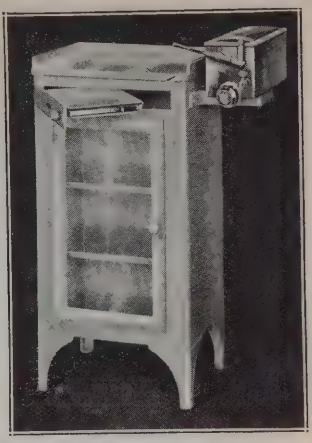

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How about a little "stunt" from your year at the Tuesday Luncheon? You should organize it.

ENTERTAINMENT

THE Annual Dinner Dance of the Ontario Dental Association will be held in the Crystal Ball Room, King Edward Hotel, on Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 6.30. Community singing, solo singing, specialty dances, etc., will while away the time during dinner.

Dancing from 9 to 12. Romanelli's incomparable orchestra will provide the music.

The Ladies' Luncheon will be given on Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, at one of the city's beautiful golf clubs, followed by a bridge party and afternoon tea. Visiting ladies please register with the Ladies' Committee at the King Edward Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, May 17th and 18th, and secure a guest badge.

ORAL HYGIENE

THE task of educating the people so that they may be in a position to protect their general health by eliminating dental infection is being progressively and successfully accomplished. Some dentists fear that a well-informed public will refuse to support an old-fashioned dentist, and, consequently, they are not in sympathy with the Oral Hygiene movement. Their fears are, of course, well founded, but the solution is to be found in the improvement of the dental service rather than in the neglect of public dental health education. The Annual Convention of The Ontario Dental Association provides the means whereby the dentist can keep abreast of the times, and if he refuses to take advantage of this opportunity he cannot complain if his patients prefer a more modern practitioner.

While you are attending the Convention, Doctor —

you are cordially invited to call and see the great organization which collects "slow and doubtful" accounts for dentists in all parts of Canada —

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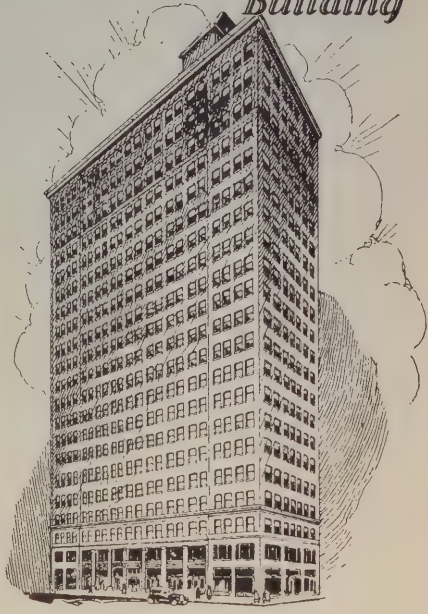

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This is the Fourth Annual Convention for the Nurses and Assistants, and we are confident that you will enjoy the lectures, which our Committee has arranged, and also the social gathering, which will aid us in becoming acquainted with the various girls who have a common interest as Dental Nurses.

Registration takes place on the Mezzanine floor of the King Edward Hotel:

Monday, May 17th—4.00 to 5.30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 18th—9.30 to 10 A.M.

The Registration Fee of $1.50 entitles you to attend all events connected with the Dental Nurses' Convention.

Complete programmes will be given out upon registration, also tickets for admission to the luncheon, Tuesday, May 18th, in Room G, King Edward Hotel.

Do come and we shall gladly welcome you.

The Sergeant at Arms has instructions not to admit any person to the general meetings, clinics, or exhibits, unless he shows a membership badge. Please register before you attempt to attend any of the meetings.

THE ORAL HYGIENE REPORT

EVERY dentist, who is interested in the Dental Health of the people, should hear the Annual Report of The Oral Hygiene Committee, to be presented by Dr. A. W. Ellis, on Tuesday afternoon. It will indicate that the Committee has done much valuable and hard work during the year in connection with the organization of the activities and the preparation of material. Doctor Ellis will also outline the plans for the Ontario Dental Health Day.

The Monday evening Reception is for the Mem bers of the Ontario Dental Association and their friends. You should attend.

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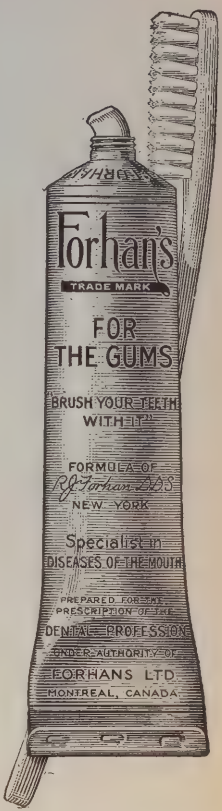

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The articles we intend to exhibit at the Ontario Dental Convention will be Listerine and Listerine Tooth Paste.

Every Past President of the Association should be in attendance at the Convention.

THE DOMINION TOILET BRUSH CO.

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The full line of the Challies Silver Wire Hand-drawn Tooth Brushes will be on exhibit and inspection.

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At the coming meeting of the Ontario Dental Association, the Novocol Chemical Mfg. Co. of Canada, Ltd., 21 Wilton Square, Toronto, Ontario, will exhibit a full line of Novol Local Anæsthetics and Anæsthetic Specialties. Our representative, who will have charge of our exhibit, will be glad to answer any questions any of the dentists wish to ask him regarding these products. Our representative also will have samples of Novol Local Anæsthetic, Novol Ampules, and Novol Procaine Tablets, for free distribution to those dentists who are interested. It is probable that at the Novocol exhibit there will be on display some books published by the Dental Items of Interest Publishing Co., of Brooklyn, N.Y., on dental subjects.

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It is possible that we may have some of our other products as well, but these are the two principal ones which we have in mind at the present time.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

IF exhibits may be accepted as a criterion, this Convention will be the most successful yet. Rarely has such a spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation been shown by both manufacturers and dealers. For example, the Dental Company of Canada, Limited, will not only exhibit, but will have chemists and experts come to demonstrate such things as Detoxol (with an experiment on live guinea pigs); Hanau Articulator, accessories and system; Cook's Anæsthetic and its application through the media of carpule and syringe; Ixolain, the rival of Nature's gum, by the inventor, Dr. Hick; casting partial dentures, etc., Dr. Aker's technique, demonstrating Coe 4, the Wonder Gold, Solvite, Loheet, etc. This affords a splendid opportunity to get desired information on practice problems.

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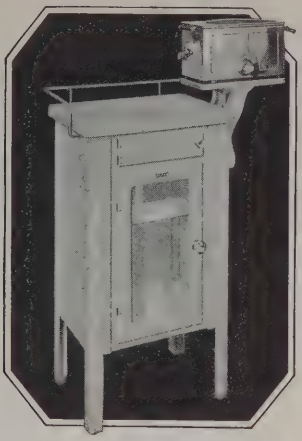

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DEAN SECCOMBE, in his report on Wednesday afternoon, will give the members of the Association some very interesting information in regard to the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, and he will also speak on the Consultation Service, Circulating Library, and Extra Mural Lectures and Clinics.

The exhibits this year will be an education in themselves. Do not miss any of them.

THE FOLLOW UP

THE purpose of the Ontario Dental Convention is to provide the dentists with an opportunity to keep abreast of the times in dental knowledge and practice. For this reason the programme should always be of a practical nature and the material presented in such a simple and clear manner that those in attendance will have no difficulty in thoroughly understanding what the essayist or clinician desires to convey. The dentist, when he returns to his office, should put this knowledge to work, he should use the methods and technique set forth at the Convention. Unfortunately, when he attempts to do this, he encounters some difficulty which he did not anticipate, and unless he can secure assistance he becomes discouraged and goes back to the old procedure..

The Ontario Dental Association is very anxious to provide a service which will help our members to surmount these obstacles, and we are making arrangements so that any dentist who finds difficulty in carrying into practice any method shown at the Convention can secure assistance by writing to the Secretary. This year's meeting will be of real value to you.

He who has lost courage can lose nothing more.

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With a purpose strong and a motive pure,
Knowing that the end is sure;
The true man will stay at his task until
Success is his over yonder hill.
The true man will toil till the work is done,
And run though he faint till the race is won;
For such a man, if he says "I will,"
Success is his over yonder hill.

—Ward Macauley.

The Oral Hygiene Exhibit will be in one of the small rooms.

FIND HAPPINESS IN THE PRIVILEGE OF LIFE

The easy flow of a stream, the unrestrained song of a bird, the breeze blowing through the trees, the soft fall of the rain, should be as lessons to us to live our lives without fear and without constraint, freely giving the best that is in us, not fettered by our resentments of life as we find it.

If we can take the days as they come, finding happiness in each good accomplished, if we can look at all with kindness in our hearts, then we can be sure that no bitterness or self-pity will make its marks on us as individuals, or cloud our days and make dull for us the privilege of life.

—Mary Brooks Pickens.

You are to be congratulated upon getting out of the "rut" and making a sincere effort to learn those things which the modern and reliable in connection with your professional activities.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RECEPTION

THE folk-dancing at the Hart House will be put on by Miss Jessie B. Reade, B.A., of the Department of Physical Culture, Oakwood Collegiate. It will take the form of an English country dance festival, to be given by Oakwood students, who are effervescing with the gaiety of the good old days. The scene is on the village green, and it is May Day. All the country maidens are in their brighest array, and the swains look their handsomest as they seek out partners for the dance. Gay music plays and feet are light as group after group breaks into dancing. The skilful Morris Men arrive and enthrall the village with their vigorous steps and capers. Life for that day is all revelry.

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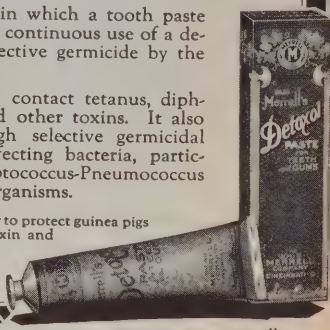

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OUT of the subject of partial denture service, the speaker will, in the time allotted, review and present some of the newer developments in a system of partial denture design, which, after some years of use, appear to be applicable to all cases. Special reference will be made to indications and contra indications of such details as occlusal rests and various types of stress-breakers, all of which are intimately bound up in the problem of distribution of the load of mastication to the remaining teeth, to the mucosa, or to both, without injury to any of these; or, in a word, the loading problem.

Attention will be given to the relation of the design of dentures and the method of securing an impression. The latter problem appears to be closely related with that of the design of the denture. Articulation, including the use of the Hanau, Wadsworth and Snow instruments, will also be considered.

Members are invited to bring their models, sketches, or sufficient data with which to describe verbally their perplexing cases. Designs for these will be developed step by step, in such a way that each member may return and apply the system to all cases, and to either proceed with, or to delegate, the subsequent construction along lines of scientific efficiency and conservation of the remaining tissues.

Buy your new equipment at the Convention.

THE ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY

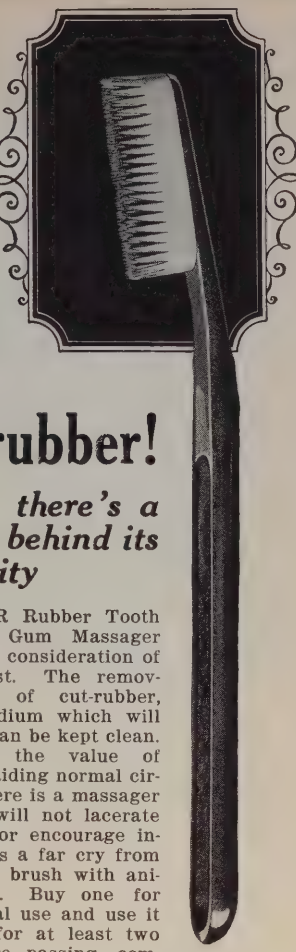
EVERY industrial worker who is not under the care of a family dentist should be given free dental examination and advice in connection with this dental health activity. The employers are willing to have this inspection made during factory time. Are the dentists willing to do the work?

AT HART HOUSE

Miss Maud Buschlen, the celebrated Canadian violiniste, will supply the musical numbers, and she will be assisted by Sydney Walsh, tenor, and Mrs. Allan Westlick.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

THE Ladies' Committee has arranged a most delightful programme for the Annual Dinner Dance. The dentists should attend in large numbers, as the proceeds will be given to assist in connection with the activities of the Ontario Dental Health Day.



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Do not miss the exhibits in the small rooms.

The humorous play, "The Bad Baby Molar," will provide a half-hour of amusement and instruction.

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THE NATIONAL REFINING CO. will show a full line of Made-in-Canada equipment. Some dentists who have not been in touch with the activities of this progressive company will be surprised to learn how completely, satisfactorily and successfully their equipment needs can be supplied by Canadian-made products.

THE BOSWORTH LIGHT

THE CLARK DENTAL MFG. CO. have just completed arrangements with the Harry J. Bosworth Co. to manufacture the Bosworth Dental Light in Canada. This will be good news for the Canadian profession, as it will enable them to buy this wonderful light at approximately American prices.

THE S. S. WHITE CO.

THE S.S. WHITE COMPANY will show a full line of dental equipment and supplies, and will demonstrate the Wadsworth Articulator and their "Natural Teeth," which assure satisfactory dentures from the standpoint of comfort, efficiency and appearance.

Dr. C. A. Kennedy will present a complete report of the arrangements made in connection with the trip to the Meeting of The Canadian Dental Association at Halifax.

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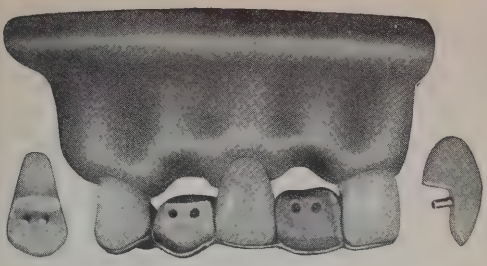

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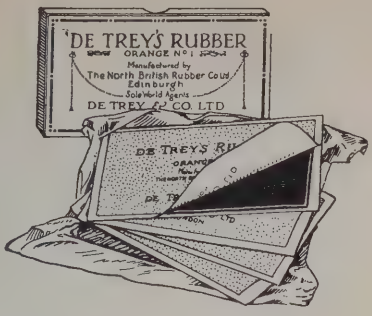

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Tuesday noon, Sir George Foster: "Canada and the League of Nations."

Tuesday Afternoon

Dr. E. L. Hatton, North Western University, Chicago, Ill. Subject: "Dental Diseases and General Health."

Wednesday Afternoon

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REPORTS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

(1) Report of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, by Dean Wallace Seccombe.

(2) Report of the Oral Hygiene Committee, by Arthur W. Ellis.

(3) Report of the Dentists' Legal Protective Association, by Harold Clark.

(4) Report of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, by Cecil Trotter.

(5) Report of the Canadian Dental Association meeting at Halifax, by C. A. Kennedy.

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DR. J. A. BOTHWELL

President, The Ontario Dental Association.

JACK BOTHWELL is our President for the Diamond Jubilee. He richly deserves the honor which has been conferred upon him. For many years, and in various capacities, he has rendered an excellent service to the society, and he will prove a most efficient leader during this our sixtieth year. Doctor Bothwell's chief contributions were those made during his time as secretary of the organization when he greatly assisted in advancing the Association to its present high position. The dentists of Ontario, and especially his old classmates, will rally around Jack and make this Diamond Jubilee year the best in the history of the Association.

THE DENTAL HEALTH DAY

NOW that the Convention is over we are giving our entire attention to the Dental Health Day. The enthusiasm which has been aroused in the other professions and in the minds of the general public is little short of marvellous. The Ontario Medical Association gave a full page of their Convention

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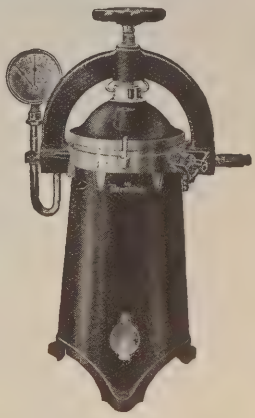

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programme to announce this important health activity, and urged every member of the Association to enthusiastically support the undertaking. The Retail Druggists requested the Director of Dental Services to address their Annual Convention at the King Edward, and as a result of the presentation of the subject they determined to support the department in a whole-hearted manner. Their contribution will consist of attractive window displays, advance publicity and the supplying of mouth toilet preparations at attractive prices. The registered Nurses of the Province endorsed a satisfactory plan of co-operation.

The various Service Clubs, the Women's Institutes, the Home and School Clubs, and many other welfare organizations have promised to assist, and a number of dentists will be called upon to give addresses at meetings arranged by these clubs.

Arrangements for publicity are well under way, and the newspapers will give this activity their sympathetic support. A number of firms manufacturing mouth toilet preparations have agreed to use their space to announce the Dental Health Day and encourage the people to protect their teeth.

The nurses and teachers are now preparing their plans for the school activities, and other important arrangements are under way. We hope to present a complete outline of this work in the next issue of THE BOOSTER.

Now, what about the dentists and their contribution? At the Annual Convention of The Ontario Dental Association the plan submitted by The Oral Hygiene Committee was enthusiastically endorsed. This plan provides free dental examination and advice for all the people of Ontario, who seek these services, on October 20th; and the Association requests all the dentists of Ontario to co-operate in connection with this effort to bring the advantages of dentistry to the attention of the people.

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A number of local Dental Associations have already appointed their Oral Hygiene Committees. These committees should immediately begin the organization of their county or district, making sure that every dentist will have a part in the work and that the activities of this effort will cover all parts of the territory which they serve. The Central Commitee will be pleased to assist financially and in every other way in connection with this work of organization.

Those local societies which have not as yet appointed their Oral Hygiene Committees should immediately do so and forward the names to The Director of Dental Services, Spadina House, Toronto. The responsibility for taking this action rests upon the President of the Association. The time at our disposal is short and we must get to work at once if we are to uphold the honor of our profession.

TOM JONES

THE members of The Ontario Dental Association were greatly privileged in being permitted to honor Tom Jones at the re-union luncheon. Tom was seated beside the President, and the reception which he received from the boys certainly made his heart rejoice. He deserves all the joy and pleasure that can be crowded into his life because he did his utmost to make our stay at the College both happy and helpful.

A number of the boys thought they would like to express their appreciation to Tom in a more tangible way, and so decided that a fund should be collected and a suitable testimonial secured. This action was taken and the list has now been handed over to the Director of Dental Services, and he will be pleased to receive an amount not exceeding one dollar from all those who desire to contribute. A limit has been placed upon the amount which will be accepted from each dentist, because we realize that a very large number will be anxious to have a part in this expression of appreciation of the kindness and altruism of the friend of our student days. The fund will be turned over to a committee composed of Dean Wallace Seccombe, Dr. A. E. Webster, and Dr. W. E. Willmott, who will make arrangements for the purchase and presentation of the gift.

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For your having trod its way;
Let your light be seen afar
Ere sinks down life's little day.

—Sister Dora.

Banish the tears of children; continual rains upon the blossoms are hurtful.—Jean Paul.

Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.—Horace Mann.

Graduates practicing in places outside of Ontario will be cordially welcomed at our great Home-Coming Convention.

That best portion of a good man's life;
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.

—Wordsworth.

The Exhibit Committee has reserved three large rooms for the exhibits in 1927. More than one half of this space has already been sold.

Manners are the happy ways of doing things . . .
If they are superficial, so are the dewdrops, which give such a depth to the morning meadow.

—Emerson.

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THE CONVENTION

THE Convention was a great success. The attendance was considerably in advance of last year's enrollment, the papers and clinics were without exception entirely satisfactory, and the exhibits the most attractive and instructive in the history of the Association. The most pleasing feature of the Convention was the feeling of comradeship and good fellowship which was so evident during the entire period. Every dentist seemed to be so well satisfied with the arrangements made for his instruction and entertainment that he was compelled to pass along his good will to his fellows. Such sentiments and feelings carried on through the years will entirely eliminate all strife and hard feeling and make our Association a great province wide fraternity of dentists who are sincerely endeavoring to serve their fellows.

Every person at the Convention enjoyed the entertainment, which started with a most pleasing reception at Hart House on Monday evening, and ended with a very successful golf tournament on Thursday. Too much praise cannot be given to the Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for their delightful function. The evening's programme, consisting of a supper, reception, and dance, was well balanced, and each event was carried through with such smoothness and despatch that all who attended were anxious to remain to hear the concluding numbers. The Ladies' Committee is to be congratulated upon the success of the dinner dance, it being well attended and most enjoyable. Sir George Foster was at his best at the noonday luncheon on Tuesday, and delivered an address which will long remain in the memories of those who were privileged to hear him. The joint dinner with the Kiwanis Club packed the crystal ball room to the doors, and the varied programme provided a perfect intermingling of amusement and instruction. Eighty dentists took part in the golf tournament and had the usual good time.

The Director of Dental Services arranged a dental display in connection with the "Made in Canada" exhibition at Hamilton.

The Board of Directors of The R. C. D. S. appointed a committee to co-operate with the Oral Hygiene Committee of the O. D. A. and the Director of Dental Services.

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The clinics more than measured up to the advance notices, and the only regret that the members had was that they could not see them all. There were eleven clinics, and each dentist had only six clinic periods. Many dentists do not appreciate the sacrifices made by the local clinicians, who pay their membership fees and then spend their entire mornings giving clinics. We are very prone to centre our attention on the men who do the small things, the chaps who take in the entertainment but do not register, the fellows who try to get by without paying the enrolment fee or slip up the back stairs to see the exhibits. These men are prominent because the majority of the members are convinced that their actions are not fair or just and, consequently, when they are reported, as they always are, we are inclined to get a poor impression of some members of the profession. We must never forget the generous and noble contributions made by the men who spend days and days in the preparation of material to be presented to their fellows and then, being themselves engaged, miss the opportunity to see the work presented by the visiting clinicians. The men from the United States who are invited to contribute to our programme are well rewarded, but the members of our Association who take part receive no remuneration whatever. The Registration Committee is pleased to state that the number of dentists which they are forced to report to the Board because they did not pay the regular fee is extremely small, and we hope that in the future no members of the profession will come to the Convention, even to see the exhibits, unless he registers in the ordinary way. To do otherwise results in unfavorable comment.

Our experience this year conclusively proves that the exhibits can be made to have great educational value. The experiments made upon live guinea pigs in demonstrating Detoxol and the use of the Euscope to show the destruction of germs were extremely interesting. Valuable demonstrations setting forth the proper way to use various dental materials and instruments, and also clinics on the care of equipment were given. The displays arranged by the manufacturers of mouth toilet preparations could not have been improved upon, and the dental mechanics who were astute enough to take exhibit space were amply rewarded because the demonstrators were kept busy showing the different pieces of work and arranging to serve the dentists in this capacity. The members of the Association appreciated the efforts of the exhibitors to present their messages in an attractive and instructive form.

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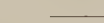

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EASTERN ONT. DENTAL ASSOCIATION

THE forty-ninth Annual Convention of the Eastern Ontario Dental Association will be held at the Algonquin Hotel, Stanley Island, Cornwall, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 23, 24 and 25. Our good friend, Dr. A. A. Smith, of Cornwall, who is the President of the Association, was at our Annual Convention, and he assures us that all those who attend will have a most enjoyable and profitable time. The Algonquin Hotel lends itself admirably to a meeting of this kind, and the members will have an excellent opportunity to not only gain helpful information relating to dentistry but, also, to meet and fraternize with their former classmates under very pleasant conditions.

While we deliberate about beginning, it is already too late to begin.—Quintilian.

A PERMANENT REGISTER

STARTING this year we are keeping a permanent register of the dentists who attend the Annual Convention. Many Ontario dentists take pride in the fact that they have attended nearly every Convention since they started in practice, and it will be an advantage to the men, who are now starting, to have in future years an authentic record of attendance.

Then, again, if a dentist is unfortunate enough to become involved in a case of malpractice it will be necessary for him to prove that he has made a

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A certificate of regular attendance at the Annual Conventions will satisfy any court that a dentist is endeavoring to practice his profession efficiently.

THE ONTARIO DENTAL ASSOCIATION

THE Ontario Dental Association has determined to build up a permanent membership. Up to the present time we have paid more attention to our Convention than to the Association. It has been decided to reverse the order, and urge the dentists to join the Association and pay the annual fee at the beginning of the year. A membership card will then be sent and this will admit the holder to the Convention. Shortly before the Convention a clinic application form will be sent to each member and he will be requested to select the clinics he would like to attend. Members of the Association will thus attend the Convention without paying Convention fee, but non-members will pay the usual amount. Members will also enjoy other advantages and privileges which are being arranged. Any member of the Ontario Dental Association, by presenting his card, can attend any State Convention without paying a fee. The membership drive will be started on January 1st, 1927.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

DENTISTS who attend the Convention and desire an Ontario Dental Association Membership Card can secure one by writing to the Secretary-Treasurer. These cards are good until December 31st, 1926, when new cards will be issued to those who send in the annual membership fee of Ten Dollars.

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SCHOOL DENTISTS

IT was very gratifying to note the large number of school dentists who attended the Annual Convention. Twenty-eight of the thirty-one members of the Toronto staff, and a corresponding percentage from Hamilton, London, and other places took advantage of this opportunity to prepare themselves to render the best possible service to the boys and girls.

DENTAL SURVEYS

THE dentists are urged to link up the surveys to be begun when school re-opens with the Dental Health Day.

THE CONVENTION AND SUCCESS

A CAREFUL study of the dental profession in Ontario and the registration list of the Convention conclusively proves that the successful members of the profession attend the Convention. We cannot say definitely whether they are successful because of the information and inspiration which they get at the Convention, or whether possessing the ability and qualities which ensure success they realize the value of meetings of this kind. We do, however, know that ninety per cent. of the dentists who attend the annual meeting are conducting successful practices, and the great preponderance of the better dentists attend the Convention.

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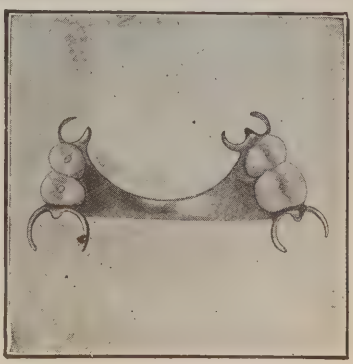

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The general public are being educated, they will soon realize the kind of service they have a right to expect from a modern dentist and they will not continue to have their work done by the man who having allowed himself to get into a rut has determined to stay in it. Success and advancement will ride over him and he will wonder why his practice is slipping away. We can only blame ourselves for our failure if we neglect or refuse to qualify ourselves to render an efficient modern dental service.

One dentist, when giving his reason for not attending the Convention, said that he couldn't learn anything at a Convention. That is an astounding admission for a man to make. A dentist must be in a terrible condition if the best informed and most capable teachers on the Continent cannot teach him anything. He surely cannot contend that his fund of knowledge is so complete and his skill so perfect that further development is impossible. The more we study dentistry the clearer becomes our realization of the fact that it is only by the closest application and most arduous study that we can hope to assimilate all that is new in knowledge and method. The man with ordinary ability and a desire to become informed can always secure sufficient knowledge to amply repay him for his expenditure of time and money.

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The fee for membership in the Alumni, including the federation journal, "The University Monthly," is Three Dollars. The annual fee of The Ontario Dental Association, including the Convention and all other privileges, is Ten Dollars. The secretary and executive of The Ontario Dental Association will, for the time being at least, act for the Alumni and, consequently, any dentists who wish to join both societies can do so by paying Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents instead of Thirteen Dollars, which would be the amount required providing each society had its own executive. The new arrangement will come into effect January 1st, 1927.

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ORAL HYGIENE COMMITTEES

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The London Dental Society.
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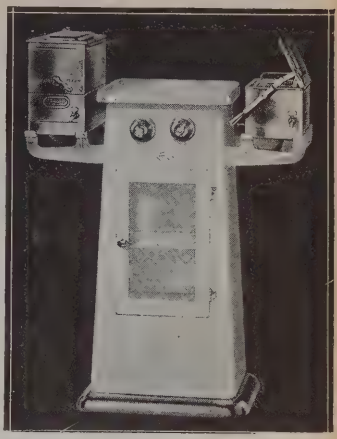

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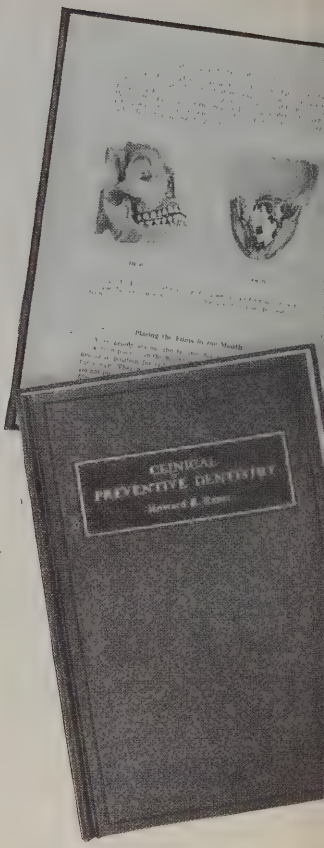

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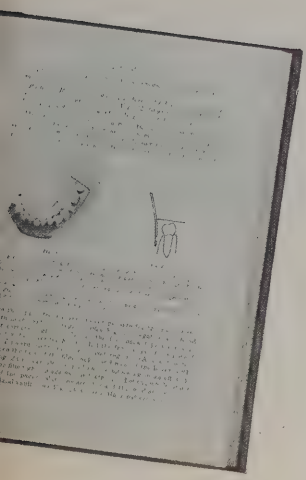

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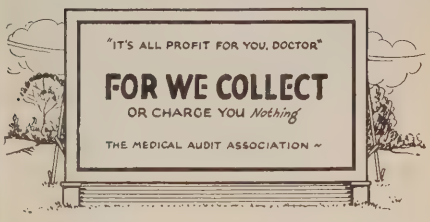

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A complete copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the R. C. D. S. will be sent to each dentist in Ontario. A careful study of these minutes will place each licentiate in possession of much valuable information in regard to the deliberation of this important body.

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We will soon arrive at the time when it will not be necessary to have men to force dentists to pay their Convention fees. It is rather a reflection upon an altruistic and noble profession that some fellows are willing to take the advantages and benefits of a convention without paying their fair share of the cost. It is a matter of great gratification that we are geting above this kind of thing. Meanness and professional ethics do not go well together.

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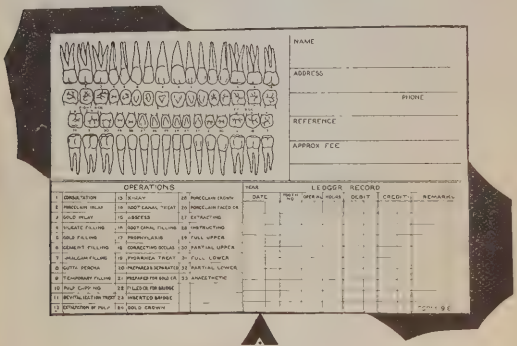

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"The special bill passed by United States Congress, which permits the President of the United States to open our seventh International Dental Congress, and also authorizes the United States government, through the Department of State, to issue official invitations to foreign nations to send delegates, gives to our Congress a special recognition that has never been secured for any of our former international meetings, particularly from the government standpoint. I was also able to secure in this special piece of legislation an appropriation from the government that will permit us to properly entertain these official delegates from foreign countries. This reception will be held in Washington, D.C., on Saturday following the close of the seventh International Dental Congress."

Doctors A. E. Webster, A. D. A. Mason, C. A. Kennedy, and E. W. Paul were elected as Dental Faculty representatives on the University Senate. The election of the dentists to represent the graduates will take place in the early Fall.

The dentists who desire to have a part in the presentation to Tom Jones should send in their contribution immediately. You might speak to the other men in your town in regard to the matter. They may not have read "THE BOOSTER."

The Board of Directors of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons held their annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2nd and 3rd.

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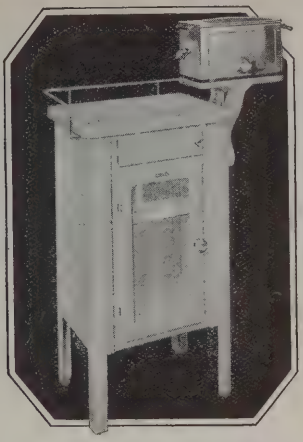

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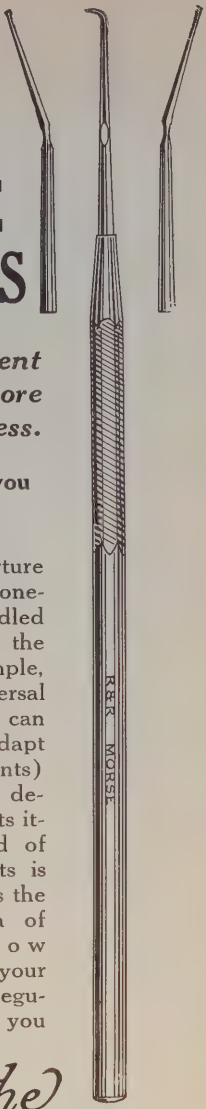

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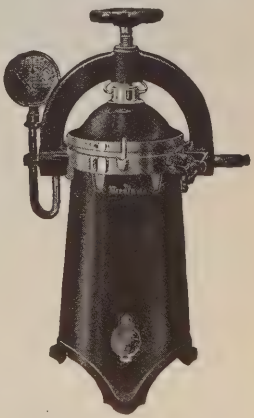

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THE Ontario Motion Picture Bureau has kindly contributed, at a cost of twenty-four hundred dollars, a sufficient number of reels of motion pictures to supply one for every motion picture theatre in Ontario. These films will show the causes of dental decay and pyorrhoea, and set forth the programme for the prevention of these diseases. They will also convey the announcement that the Profession of Dentistry is supplying free dental examination and advice to all who request this service on Wednesday, October 20th.

The different exchanges have made the generous offer to send these films to the theatres with the ordinary shipments, and they will thus be distributed without cost to the theatre owners.

The material to be shown is being organized and prepared by the Dental Staff of the Toronto Department of Health, under the supervision of Dr. E. A. Grant, the Director of Dental Service.

The Ontario Department will send a communication to each theatre manager in Ontario, requesting him to use this film, and show it on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18, 19 and 20. The letter will contain an application for the film, which can be sent to his regular exchange or to the Director of Dental Services. The film will be provided absolutely without cost to the local theatre.

The dentists in every part of the province are urgently requested to get in touch with the owner or manager of your local theatre, point out to him that he can secure this film, urge the necessity of showing it, and make sure that he sends in his application.

The Motion Picture Bureau, The Toronto Film Board, which represents the different exchanges, and The Toronto Health Department have made valuable contributions. **WILL YOU DO YOUR SHARE BY MAKING SURE THAT THIS PICTURE IS SHOWN IN YOUR LOCAL THEATRE?**

THE SERVICE CLUBS

THE provincial officers and executives of the various Service Clubs have endorsed the **Ontario Dental Health Day,** and promised to do everything possible to support it. This co-operation is

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greatly appreciated, but the real value of this assistance will be determined by the activities of the local clubs.

There is a dentist associated with every Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions', Optimists', and Gyro Club in Ontario. He should immediately get in touch with the Programme Committee and arrange with them to have an address on Dentistry at the weekly luncheon during the week of the DENTAL HEALTH DAY, no matter what day the meeting is held. He should also request the executive to donate prizes to be given to the school children writing the best essay on Oral Hygiene or drawing the best Dental Health Poster.

SEND SUGGESTIONS

THE Central Committee is doing everything it can possibly do to make the ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY an outstanding success. It cannot, however, reach out to every part of this vast province, and the success of the undertaking will, in a large measure, be determined by the work done by the local societies and individual dentists. If you are a dentist, you are an organizer for the ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY. If this undertaking is not a success in your community it will be because you have failed to measure up to your opportunities. Your assistance is needed; do not wait to be persuaded to take action. Start immediately to take an active interest in this great public health effort. Definite action is essential. DO NOT DELAY. The Central Committee will be delighted to receive suggestions from any dentist in the province in regard to the general organization.

Do good to-day, since thou still livest.

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MANY members of the profession were delighted with the little play, "The Bad Baby Molar," which was presented at the Convention. You may know some organization which would be willing to train the boys and girls to give this playlet on the ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY. Free copies may be secured by writing to The Director of Dental Services, and The Ash Temple Company, 243 College Street, have very generously offered to supply without charge the material needed for the construction of the scenery. This play has great educational value and is quite humorous. Try to arrange to use it in connection with your school or church activities.

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O.D.A. MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

YOU may need your Membership Ticket at Philadelphia. We will be pleased to send them upon request.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT

THORNE, Mulholland, Howson and McPherson, the auditors for The Ontario Dental Association, presented the annual report at the meeting of the Board of Governors on June 16th, and from the financial statement which follows you will see that the Association is in a healthy condition. Your society donated twenty-two hundred dollars to various dental educational enterprises, including the work of the Ontario Oral Hygiene Committee, the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, the Canadian Dental Research Foundation, and the Dental Library. Five hundred dollars was also given to the Dentists' Legal Protective Association, to help put that organization on a satisfactory basis. The total amount thus contributed was over a thousand dollars greater than that given in other years. A fairly large amount of permanent office equipment was purchased, some bad debts from the previous year written off, the salary of a stenographer paid, and we are still in a better financial position than the previous year by seven hundred and twenty-six dollars. During the year the Association purchased two thousand dollars' worth of Dominion of Canada bonds, and another one thousand dollar bond will be immediately secured. It is thus hoped to build up a reserve fund, so the Society will be in a position to successfully handle any emergency. The profits from THE BOOSTER for the first six months amounted to $445.51. This journal, if properly supported by the profession, should carry the total cost of publicity.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 17th, 1925 to May 31st, 1926

BALANCE SHEET

(May 31st, 1926).

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$24.75
Cash in bank	7,383.16
Dominion of Canada Bonds, $2,000.00, 4½%, 1940	1,945.00
Accounts receivable	499.66
Accrued bond and bank interest	95.15
Office furniture	57.00
	$10,004.72

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable	$2,347.67
Surplus	7,657.05
	$10,004.72

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

(Period from September 17th, 1925, to May 31st, 1926).

Balance, September 17th, 1925	$6,788.85
Interest on savings account to July 31st, 1925, not previously taken into account.	18.02
Exhibit Committee revenue, unpaid accounts, 1925 Convention	124.00
Net revenue for period, brought forward..	726.18
Balance, May 31st, 1926	$7,657.05

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE

Publicity Committee, BOOSTER	$1,329.26
Registration Committee, fees	5,410.00
Exhibit Committee, space	2,699.00
Entertainment Committee	1,201.02
Interest on bonds	52.41
Interest on savings account	94.05
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(Statement continued on page 14)

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Cost of space	$385.00	
Expenses	90.46	
		475.46
Entertainment Committee		1,922.37
Arrangements Committee		188.55
General Committee		146.55
Clinicians:		
Fees	$1,932.50	
Expenses	364.28	
		2,296.78
Grants and donations		2,700.00
Salaries		587.50
Postage		112.88
Office stationery and expenses		321.95
General Association expenses		29.50
		$10,059.56
Net revenue for period, carried to Surplus Account		726.18
		$10,785.74

Accounts Payable

(May 31st, 1926).

King Edward Hotel Co., Limited	$1,841.89
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ON TO HALIFAX

THE Canadian Dental Association Convention being held in Halifax this year will be the best which they have held. The programme promises to be first-class, and the subjects are those we are all interested in. The essayists are all men of international reputations and known as leaders in their specialty.

The rail and water itinerary and fares, which appeared in THE BOOSTER for June, is a very

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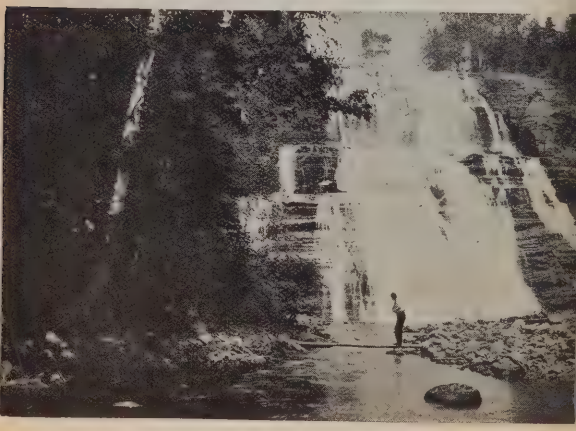

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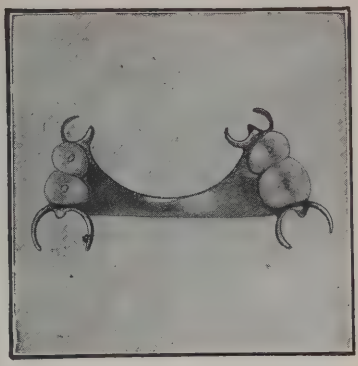

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Dr. Fred J. Conboy,
Director of Dental Services,
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Spadina House, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:—At the meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario, held June 24th, your letter was read and considered, and the Executive were most pleased to extend to your Society their endorsation of your work.

AMELIA E. MORDEN,
Provincial Secretary.

KIWANIS—ONTARIO-QUEBEC DISTRICT

201, Carlaw Avenue, Toronto, June 30, 1926.

Dr. Fred J. Conboy,
Director of Dental Services,
Spadina House, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Conboy:—Pursuant to your letter of June 15th, I have taken the matter up with the District Governor and Officers in connection with Dental Health Day.

The District Governor is in hearty accord with your suggestions, and we have decided to hand this matter over to the Chairman of our Public Affairs Committee, who is Dr. W. A. Lewis, of Barrie, Ontario, to see that the details are carried through.

I am enclosing copy of letter to Dr. Lewis, and I know that you will hear from him in the course of a few days.

W. R. COCKBURN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

ONTARIO RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION

June 17th, 1926.

Fred J. Conboy, Esq., D.D.S.,
Director of Dental Services,
Spadina House, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Conboy:—Mr. Jacobs, our secretary, left for Europe last week, and your communication of the 11th inst. has been referred to me on my return to the city.

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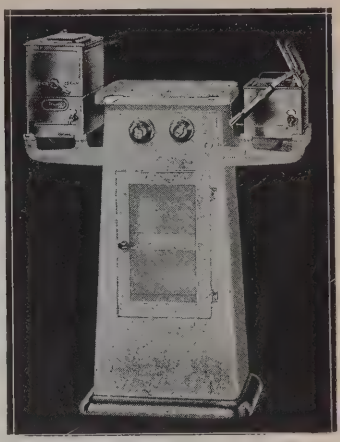

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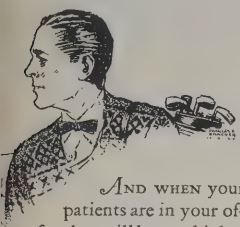

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ONTARIO FEDERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

June 17, 1926.

Dr. Fred J. Conboy,
Spadina House, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Conboy:—We shall be pleased to publish your announcement in the next copy of the Home and School "Review," which comes out about September 1st, carrying the plans of autumn work.

At our coming executive meeting we will take up the matter of the Dental Health Day, and do all possible to encourage and advise our clubs to co-operate to the fullest extent in giving it the prominence it deserves.

M. ELIZABETH BECKER,
Executive Secretary.

THE LIONS

Dr. F. J. Conboy,
Director of Dental Services,
Provincial Dept. of Public Health,
Spadina House, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Conboy:—At the Convention of Lions International, Districts A & B, held at Ottawa, June 7th and 8th, the Lions there assembled made the following resolution:

"Moved by Lion Ed. Grant, of Toronto, seconded by Lion Percy Nesbitt, of Ottawa: That this convention of Lions, Districts A & B, do heartily endorse the Dental Health Day, to be held October 20th, 1926, under authority of the Department of Public Health, and agree to assist in making it a success by requesting all the clubs in these districts to arrange for a speaker on a dental health topic at their weekly luncheon nearest to that date, and suggest to them also to consider the advisability of offering prizes to school children where such competitions are held in their cities.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. F. J. Conbay, Director of Dental Services, Pro-

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If you have any propaganda or literature that you would like distributed to the members of the different Lions Clubs it would be a good plan to get in touch with the secretaries of these clubs, a list of which I would be glad to furnish you with if you so desire.

LION CHAS. EDW. PEABODY,
Secretary, A & B District Convention for 1926.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Toronto 2, Ont., 18th June, 1926.

F. J. Conboy, Esq.,
Spadina House, Toronto.

Dear Sir:—I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your favor of June 11th, and note from the contents that there is to be an Ontario Dental Health Day, to be held on October 20th of this year.

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I am sure we, as an association in the province, would be only too glad to co-operate in every way that we can along the lines suggested in your letter, and we would be prepared to communicate with the local officers of our different branches throughout the province to this end, and if you will kindly communicate to us just what literature or other matter for window display you contemplate having printed, we would be only too glad to request our merchants and members to co-operate in their display, and in any other manner which would achieve your objective.

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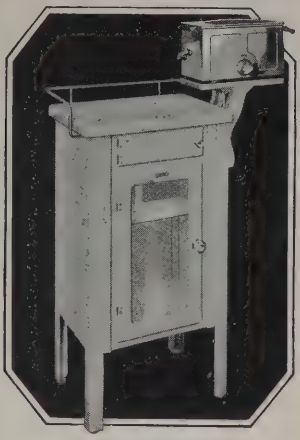

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ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY

Wednesday, October 20th, 1926

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To such people a real chance to help along a worth while movement, by co-operating, by means well within their reach, is gladly welcomed and embraced. They make their contribution and know that they have had a part in a public spirited and altruistic effort.

We cannot all be leaders in connection with great enterprises, but we may all do our share, and the joy of service is just as complete, providing we make our contribution in the spirit of glad and enthusiastic altruism.

And yet leaders are needed, and at times we stand back when we should advance. We fear criticism and failure and we would rather be numbered among those who never try than to be considered over ambitious.

The Ontario Dental Health Day will test the dentists of Ontario. Each member of the profession in this province will be weighed in the balance and some will be found wanting. Some will fail because of selfishness; they will be quite willing to accept all the benefits which will result from this effort, but they will allow their fellow practitioners to do the work. How blind we poor mortals are; to think that we can live like parasites and think and feel like men. The greatest benefit to be derived from this great dental health endeavor will be the consciousness that we as members of a high and noble profession joined with our fellows in this effort to bring health and happiness to those who are dependent upon us for advice and instruction.

Some will fail because they are timid. They lack the courage to do the thing which will open up the opportunity to be of service. They fear that they will be misunderstood, that some one will think that they are merely trying to increase their practice. Let us not deceive ourselves; our fellow citizens will in nine cases out of ten correctly determine our motives. If at heart we are public-spirited and self-sacrificing, we will receive full credit for our services, but if we are grasping and self centred our true purpose will be revealed. The truly ethical dentist can make his contribution without fear of unfavorable criticism.

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THE insurance companies should co-operate with the Ontario Department of Health in educating the people to protect their health. They receive financial benefit from every effort, and they should make a contribution. One large company has an appreciation of its responsibility in this regard and last year gave a large sum of money to assist the Canadian Medical Association in connection with the extra-mural lectures and clinics. Insurance companies can render valuable assistance in our present campaign by enclosing dental health literature in the letters sent to policy holders and by providing advance publicity in the form of newspaper and bill board advertising. If you have a head office in your community, or if you know some of the executive officers of the various companies, point out to them this opportunity to render a real service.

The Ontario Dental Health Day will be a success, but it will be a greater success if you assist.

Every dentist in Ontario is an organizer for the Ontario Dental Health Day.

If your local dental association has not yet organized for the Ontario Dental Health Day, get after your president and secretary. They are falling down on their jobs, and unless they get busy your district will not be ready to make a good showing on October 20th, 1926.

There is delight in singing tho' none hear
Beside the singer: and there is delight
In praising, tho' the praiser sit alone
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Are we equally quick to recognize the kindly influences that will speed us on our way? To discern the many friendly agencies that will co-operate with us in the accomplishment of our worthy task? The pathway of endeavor is crowded with people and organizations that ever stand ready to lend a helping hand to the one who has a noble objective. We need but strive to accomplish a laudable undertaking, to prove to our entire satisfaction that those who are willing to co-operate with us are greater and far more numerous than those who will oppose us.

Fear and timidity should not be allowed to deter us from undertaking our full duty. We owe it to ourselves, to our fellow-citizens, and to those who will succeed us to make our contribution to the good of society. The truth is, we are each of us a debtor to life, and as honest men we should do all we can to discharge the obligation. Civilization is a heritage from the past, a possession for the present, and a trust for the future. He who refuses or neglects to fearlessly meet his obligations, or enthusiastically measure up to his opportunities, is recreant of his duty and false and unfaithful to his forebears and posterity.

THE ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY, to be held on October 20th, issues a challenge to the dentists of Ontario. The majority of the profession have gladly welcomed the opportunity to thus serve humanity, but a few unfortunately have been numbered among those of "little faith." They saw and magnified the difficulties; they failed to see and recognize the many agencies that were willing to assist.

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tistry, from a financial standpoint, could possibly be interested in a campaign to promote dental health. They concluded that every other dentist would be as unconcerned as they were and, consequently, could discern no possible chance of making a success of the venture.

How conclusively the facts have belied their fears and apprehension. The Ontario Motion Picture Bureau, the Radio Stations, the Public Press, the Service Clubs, and all the health, educational and social welfare organizations have cheerfully lent their aid, and, in a number of cases, the contributions made have far exceeded our fondest expectations.

The whole-hearted and enthusiastic manner in which this enterprise has been undertaken by the Medical and Dental professions was a revelation to the doubter. The dentist, who does not have a part in this public health endeavor, will be a member of the small minority, and will be recognized as out of touch with the great body of this progressive profession. The Ontario Dentists, as a body, are co-operating with the Ontario Department of Health in this effort to protect the health of the citizens, and the assistance of every member of the profession is earnestly solicited.

The task may entail a little extra work; it may mean tackling a job never before attempted; but a real man does not want all his barriers levelled. He is willing to undertake the difficult or even unpleasant thing because it puts him on his mettle and throws him on his own resources. It gives him something of

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DOCTOR EATON always took an active interest in the health and happiness of his fellow-men. As a valuable and enthusiastic member of The Oral Hygiene Committee, he faithfully served his profession for many years. Myriads of children in all parts of Ontario to-day enjoy the priceless benefits of good health because of the efforts of Doctor Eaton and those associated with him. A man of kindly heart, genial in disposition, of quiet studious habits, discerning the real values of life, and always willing to make a noble contribution for the good of his profession, he enjoyed the respect, esteem and love of all his fellow-dentists. His place in Dentistry will be hard to fill, but his lofty example will lead others, who endeavor to emulate his life, to personal and professional standards which will bring honor, happiness and contentment.

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THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

THE next election for graduate representatives on the University of Toronto Senate will include three from the profession of Dentistry. Already five senators have been selected, four from the Faculty and one from the Board of Directors of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Dean Wallace Seccombe has a place on the Senate by virtue of his office. The coming elections in the Fall will bring the representation from Dentistry to a total of nine.

Of this number, six—namely, Dean Seccombe and Doctors McLean, Webster, Mason, Kennedy and Paul are from the City of Toronto. There is a general feeling throughout the Province that the Secretary-Treasurer of The Board of Directors of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons should have a place on this important body. He is in close touch with the profession, and realizes that only a limited number of graduates can find an adequate opportunity for service in this Province. At the same time, he has a proper appreciation of the public need, and is cognizant of the fact that Dentistry must be made available to all our citizens. In so far as the present incumbent of the office is concerned, such an arrangement would be eminently satisfactory, as he would be following in the footsteps of his honored, highly esteemed, and greatly beloved father, who, for many years, occupied a place on the Senate, and in so many other ways made valuable contributions to his chosen profession.

The selection of Doctor Willmott would make the seventh representative from the City of Toronto, and would leave two senators to be elected. The Ontario Dentists generally will, we feel sure, conclude that these men should be selected from places outside Toronto. It is imperative that the views of the men practising in the smaller communities be presented to the Senate, and this can better be done by those who have a first-hand knowledge of existing conditions.

The meetings of the Senate are not at all frequent, not averaging more than one a month, and as all travelling expenses are paid, it enables an outside dentist to occupy office without great financial loss. These arrangements were made so that representatives from outside the University City could serve on this important body.

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nomination. The qualifications for office are not stringent, every graduate of the University holding the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery being eligible for election. Residence in Ontario is not essential, but it stands to reason that anyone living outside the Province could not attend the meetings.

Dentistry, in a large way, will be taking its place for the first time on the University Senate. We should select men who will creditably represent our honorable profession. Men of sound judgment, who can in a clear and comprehensive manner express their views upon any subject under consideration. Men who are not extremists, but have a sane conception of the possibilities of dentistry and can thus speak for the general body of our profession.

Many such men are available, but they cannot be selected on the spur of the moment. The dentists in the Eastern and Western parts of the Province should give some thought to this subject, discuss the matter among themselves, and select one duly qualified to perform the duties connected with the office, and who can secure support to provide reasonable prospects of election. The results of the election are announced in the public press, and no person should be expected to accept a nomination unless his friends can assure him of substantial support.

The Board of Governors of The Ontario Dental Association voted One Thousand Dollars to the Oral Hygiene Committee. This money will be spent in making arrangements for THE DENTAL HEALTH DAY. Some of it should be used in organizing your district, and it will be if you take the initiative. The Central Committee will be glad to supply you with stationery, postage, and the money needed for other reasonable undertakings.

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History proves that the people can secure whatever they are convinced that they need, and if popular opinion demands state dentistry, that form of service will be established.

State Dentistry is not in the best interests of the people or of the profession. If it was, we would support it. The people who can afford to pay for dental treatment should go to the resident dentists for these services. To remove personal and family responsibility tends to weaken the individual members of society, and develop paternalism, with its characteristic detrimental results.

But what about the people who cannot afford to pay? The man with a large family, who works faithfully, but yet is forced, because of the many demands made upon his small income, to see his children deprived of those things so absolutely essential to health and happiness. Could he be expected to allow his boys and girls to suffer the tortures of toothache, to be undernourished and weakened because of mouth conditions, without making some effort to induce the State to provide a remedy. The children of the poor must receive adequate dental treatment. The altruism of our modern civilization makes it impossible for children to continue to suffer from this or any other harmful condition which can be easily corrected. Will the profession of Dentistry take the lead and arrange for reasonable public dental clinics, or will the dentists stand back and force the general public to establish some form of state dentistry? This problem must be solved, and in the immediate future.

Society is content to follow the lead of a public-spirited profession. The people will not take the initiative in a movement of this kind, providing the men and women who have undertaken to care for the dental health of the people are making a sincere effort to measure up to their opportunities. Dentistry is to-day in a position to supply sane and safe leadership which the general public will be glad to accept. On the other hand, selfishness and

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neglect of the opportunity to serve all the people will lead an intelligent public to come to the conclusion that the profession is self-centred and lacks sympathetic interest in the welfare of the people. Such a mental attitude must, sooner or later, lead to public action which will provide a state service far beyond the control of the profession of dentistry.

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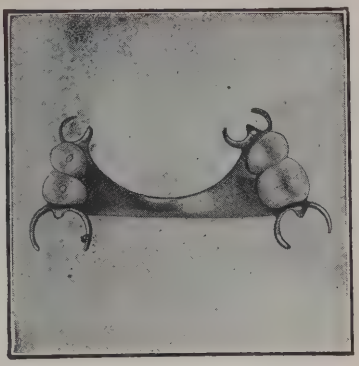

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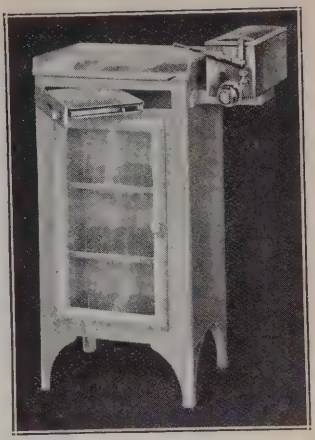

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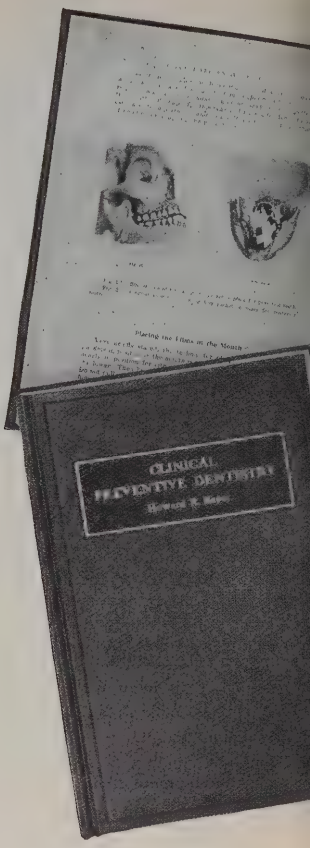

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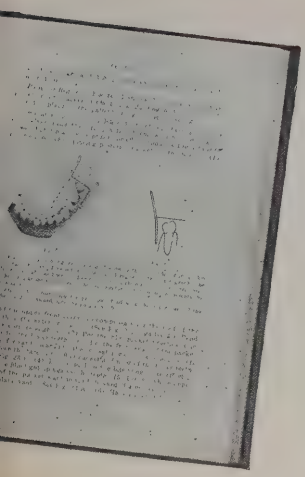

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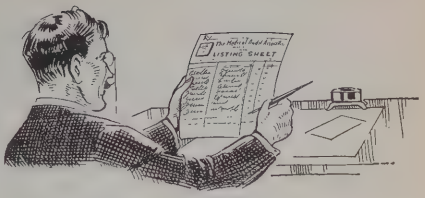

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OFFICE MANAGEMENT

THE purpose of the material presented under this heading is to inform the members of the profession in regard to matters which occur in connection with an average practice. The subject matter of this article is taken from Brothers' Publication on Dental Jurisprudence. The next issue of THE BOOSTER will contain an article on the dentist's legal rights on Compensation and the Collecting of Fees.

Consent to Operation

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cal operation. It is an absolute right of the patient to determine what he wants done, and his will must prevail.

Motive.—An unauthorized operation is a trespass, regardless of the motive which prompted the operator. The basis of the liability is the wrongful invasion of the person, and proper motive is neither justificaton nor excuse for the assault. The dentist who extracts a tooth without the consent of his patient is in the same category technically as the bully who removes it with a blow. The only relation of motive to the offence is its effect on the damages to be recovered. Where the motive was good the law allows only compensatory damages, but never less than nominal, while in a case involving evil motive, the injured party may recover punitive damages in addition to his actual loss.

Implied Consent.—The presence of a patient in the chair of a dentist presupposes a desire to have some service rendered, but it does not indicate a desire to have any particular operation performed or course of treatment undertaken; but knowingly submitting to a particular operation or course of treatment, by an adult, implies consent thereto. Where a patient, without objection, voluntarily submits to an operation, or a course of treatment, his specific consent will be presumed, as such conduct is *prima facie* evidence of his consenting mind.

Scope of Consent.—It is for the practitioner to examine, consider and recommend; it is for the patient to determine. In cases of the extraction of teeth and the substitution of plates or bridges, the wishes of the patient must be observed. The operation should be confined to the specific services agreed upon. Consent to extract one tooth is not authority to eliminate two or more, and consent to the removal of a particular denture does not justify the extraction of a different member, even though the latter more emphatically requires removal. It is the patient's, not the dentist's mouth that is being operated upon, and the former is the party for whom the services are being rendered. His final determination must be respected even though it be clearly wrong. The only alternative to obeying that conclusion, when expressed, is to refuse to operate at all and discharge the patient. Usually the patient will accept and follow the advice of his dentist, given in good faith after proper diagnosis and consideration; but when he will not do so, his wishes must control in all operations undertaken. Merely because the practitioner's judgment ought to be better than the judgment of his patient is no sufficient reason why the judgment of the former should prevail. This applies with special force

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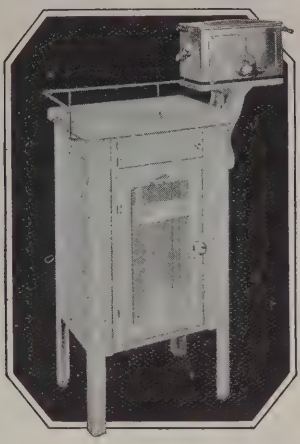

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where the services result in extensive changes in the oral cavity. However, a dentist is not always justified in doing what his patient asks him to do. A party suffering a toothache may not be in a mental attitude or physical condition to determine what is best. His desire is to be relieved of pain by the shortest route, and, therefore, would naturally consider a permanent cure the most desirable consummation. Unless, on diagnosis, extraction is indicated, the operator should refuse to remove the offending member. By a simple treatment he may be able to accomplish all the sufferer desires, and the tooth may thus be saved for future usefulness. Furthermore, he will not be liable for malpractice for the mere fact of relieving the pain by treatment rather than by extraction, especially if he advises his patient that he has not removed the offender. However, having in good faith given proper advice, which the patient refuses to adopt, the dentist will not be liable in damages for doing, in a proper manner, what he was requested to do, provided, always, the patient was in law content at the time to determine for himself.

More Than One Method.—Where either of two or more courses may, with equal propriety, be pursued, the practitioner should counsel and recommend to the patient what should be done, but should finally adopt the method selected by the patient. If the latter refers the question back to the operator, he should follow the course which in his best judgment is preferable, under all the circumstances, and will be liable in damages only in case of negligence, even though another practitioner would have recommended a different course.

Emergency.—The surgeon is sometimes confronted with an emergency requiring immediate operation, under circumstances where express consent is impossible, as in case where a party is unconscious from an injury, where no one is present who, in law, might be presumed to have authority to speak for him. In such a case the consent of the patient, if an adult, or of the parent, if the patient is a minor, is presumed. Here the consent, given only to the performance of the usual and ordinary operation to relieve the particular injury and meet the emergency, would not include an operation for some chronic ailment with which the injured party was suffering at the time, unless the same were practically necessary to the skilful performance of or recovery from the traumatic operation. Thus, an injury necessitating entering the abdominal cavity for proper treatment and relief would excuse the operator for doing so, and, in case the patient is unconscious and the necessity of operation impera-

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tive, consent therefor will be presumed, *ex necessitate;* but the circumstances would not carry with it authority to remove a diseased ovary, an inflamed appendix, a calcified gall bladder, a tumor or other chronic affliction, unless such operation were reasonably—perhaps absolutely—necessary to a successful recovery from the emergent operation. From the very nature of the professional duty, such emergency cases must be of rare occurrence in dentistry.

Whose Consent.—In case of an adult, not under mental disability, his consent alone is sufficient to justify a dentist in performing any reasonable operation within the scope of his profession and employment. Consent of the parent is usually necessary to authorize the services and relieve the dentist of a charge of trespass for performing the work. When the minor resides with his parents, an adult sister could not be said to stand in *loco parentis*, and, therefore, her consent would not be sufficient authority.

Extent of Consent.—Consent to an operation necessitating a general anæsthetic does not extend beyond the reasonable limits of the specific relief stipulated or contemplated by the parties at the time the patient goes under the influence of the drug. Having permission to perform a given operation does not imply consent to an entirely different and more extensive invasion of the body. In fact, under the doctrine that the specification of one is the exclusion of others, the right to perform a different operation would apparently be specifically prohibited. The surgeon or dentist is bound to exercise the utmost good faith and fair dealing towards his patient in this respect, and any material deception will convert his efforts into an assault justifying punitive damages, regardless of his real motives. The mere employment of a dentist or surgeon does not give him implied authority to do whatever in his discretion he may deem necessary or expedient without consulting the wishes of his patient. Great though his responsibilities and obligations are, and necessarily having an important bearing upon the implied authority with which he is clothed, they do not confer upon him unlimited, arbitrary and absolute power to treat his patient in accordance with his own judgment without reference to the rights or wishes of the latter. In the case of a surgical operation, it is advisable to get previous authority to perform such operation as, in the judgment of the operator, in the progress of the work, the welfare and best interests of the patient require. In the absence of such general and unlimited authority, however, it must be conceded that the welfare of the patient demands that the operator

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shall have implied power to deal with the unforeseen incidents and unexpected conditions as they arise in the progress of the stipulated operation, in such manner as he shall consider proper, and a reasonable departure from the exact purpose and scope of the original operation, for the benefit of the patient, ought not—and, as a matter of law, does not—make the operator liable for malpractice. Thus, a surgeon diagnoses a patient's trouble as a uterine tumor and is engaged to remove it. On entering the cavity he finds the tumor as diagnosed, together with another smaller tumor, both of which can be readily, successfully and safely removed in one operation. The patient's welfare and the general, if not the specific, purpose of his employment demand that he remove both without waiting to get the consent of his patient therefor. Removing a diseased appendix in the course of an operation for gall stones ought to be considered authorized as within the purview of the primary undertaking.

Prohibited Act.—In no event is the operator justified in performing an operation which the patient has expressly forbidden. He may consider that the health and welfare of the patient demand immediate operation, but he has no right to disregard the prohibition of the patient. The expressed wish of the latter is paramount to the discretion of the practitioner. In fact, when the former fixes a condition, the latter has no discretion; he must do as directed or quit the case. In a certain English case, which apparently did not go beyond the *nisi prius* court, a young lady consulted an eminent surgeon relative to some ovarian trouble. The latter advised an operation. Before consenting the patient told him that if he found only one ovary diseased he should remove it, but if both were involved he must not remove either. To this express inhibition the surgeon claims to have replied, "You must leave that to me." The patient claims that she did not hear such remark and, of course, in that event, could not have acquiesced therein. Upon opening up the cavity both organs were found to be badly diseased, and the surgeon removed them. The patient brought action for damages for operating in violation of instructions. There was evidence to the effect that her health, and possibly her life, required the excision of the organs. There was no claim of unskilfulness or carelessness. The court instructed the jury to find for the surgeon, thus holding, as a matter of law, that the patient had consented, or that, having consented to an operation of the character in question, it was for the surgeon to determine to what extent he would go in invading her body. Such holding is clearly wrong, as the jury should have passed upon the question as to whether, under the circumstances, the patient did in fact

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leave the entire matter to the discretion of the surgeon. In view of her express prohibition, if she did not hear his alleged reply, and if she did not withdraw her instructions, he was a trespasser *ab nitio*, whatever may have been his motives and regardless of what he thought her health and welfare required. The ovaries belonged to her, not to him; whatever right he had in the premises he derived by contract with her and, under the circumstances, the burden was on him to establish his right and authority.

Terms of Contract for Operation.—The results of the cases not growing out of accidents and similar emergencies may be summarized as follows:

1. Consent of the patient is necessary to the right to perform any operation.

2. Consent may be express or implied.

3. Express consent may be general or specific.

4. Where the consent is general, with reference to some general relief desired, the operator is at liberty to do any act reasonably calculated to effectuate that general object, and he is given a wide latitude of discretion.

5. Where the consent is general, with reference to some specific relief, the operator may do anything reasonably calculated to afford the specific relief contemplated, but the authority does not extend beyond the purview of said relief.

6. Where the patient consents to a specific operation for the purpose of some general relief, the operator has implied authority to do anything reasonably incident or collateral to the specified operation, or reasonably necessary to the fullest measure of the general relief involved.

7. Where the patient consents to a specified operation for the purpose of some specified relief, the operator is limited to the specified operation, and such collateral matters as may be reasonably necessary to bring about the specific relief contemplated.

8. General consent to a specific operation implies consent to the performance of the same according to the professional discretion of the operator.

9. General consent to a specific operation implies consent to perform all incidental operations related to and reasonably growing out of the primary operation.

10. General consent to operate for specific relief implies consent to the use of all the means reasonably calculated to accomplish that purpose, under the doctrine that where an end is required the necessary means are implied.

11. Where the operator acts without any authority whatever, he is a trespasser, liable for punitive damages, regardless of his motives and of the benefits to the patient.

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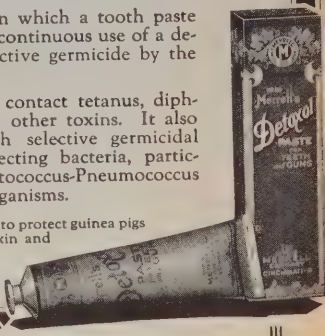

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13. Where the patient forbids specfic things his wishes must be respected, and a breach in this respect makes the operator a trespasser *ab initio* and liable for punitive damages.

14.—To the knowledge of the patient, it frequently occurs that complete diagnosis is not made until after the patient is under the influence of the anæsthetic, in which event the patient must be presumed to consent to any operation not expressly prohibited, but within the general purview of the employment, which the operator finally concludes, in good faith, unbiassed by selfish motives, the patient's condition demands.

15. Where the operator has the permission of his patient, he will not be liable, except for malpractice, whether his efforts are beneficial or injurious to his patient.

16. The circumstances under which the question as to whether an operator exceeded his authority are so diversified and individually distinctive, that the courts will not attempt to lay down any hard and fast rule to fix the line at which the patient's consent ends and the operator's trespass begins.

17. Where the law imposes a duty on the operator to give the relief in question, the consent of the patient is implied, and even in cases where the situation is not so serious as to raise a legal duty, the determination of the operator to act, if in good faith and apparently for the welfare of the patient, ought to be final and bind the patient unless clearly and manifestly wrong or expressly forbidden.

Damages for Unauthorized Operation.—In determining the amount of damages for an operation beyond the purpose and scope authorized, the jury should take into consideration the character of the injury inflicted, the good faith of the operator, the reasonableness of what he did, in view of the general purpose of his employment, the nature and exigency of the malady which was the subject of the engagement and of the disorder actually performed. Even though the services were actually beneficial to the patient, still where there was no consent, he should recover nominal damages for the technical trespass, and the operator cannot recover a fee for his services in that behalf.

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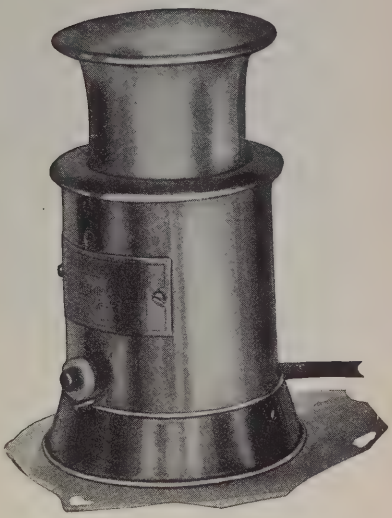

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THE ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY

THE general organization for the Health Day has now been completed. During the past week we have made arrangements that each teacher will be requested by the Public School Inspector to give a lesson on Mouth Hygiene on October 20th. This valuable contribution to the success of our educational effort was made possible by the active co-operation of the Ontario Department of Education.

The churches are also assisting, and the ministers are being requested by their church officers to impress upon their members the importance of Dental Health.

The arrangements for showing the films in the theatres are proceeding in a most satisfactory manner, and all the radio stations will broadcast a dental health message.

The life insurance companies have prepared a very fine folder which they will mail to each policy holder in the province. This folder announces the Health Day, states that free examination and advice will be given, points out the danger of allowing dental infection to remain in the mouth, and shows how dental diseases may be prevented.

The demand for the humorous dental health play, "Tommy Tucker's Tooth," indicates that it will be used extensively. The material needed for the construction of the scenery will be supplied without cost.

The posters to be used for window decorations and the automobile stickers are now available and can be secured by writing the Director of Dental Services.

The newspaper and general publicity campaign will be started early in October, and the dentists should complete their arrangements for free dental examination and advice before that time. Every member of the profession in Ontario will be expected to provide this service and the value of the contribution will, to a large extent, be determined by the willing, cheerful spirit in which it is made. It would do much to increase the public appreciation of dentistry if each member of the profession would now prepare to render this altruistic service and make the fact known through the medium of the Medical Officer of Health or the public press.

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THE Ontario Department of Health and the profession in Ontario appreciate very much the enthusiastic support given the Health Day by the University of Toronto. Acting upon the suggestion of The Faculty of Dentistry, the President endorsed this dental health educational effort and arrangements have been made for a large free clinic in the Infirmary. One hundred dentists will be in attendance, and already over six hundred patients have expressed their desire to obtain the benefits of this service.

CO-OPERATION FROM THE CHURCHES

WE take great pleasure in announcing that on October 1st, the Secretary of The Social Service Departments will write the Ministers of their denominations and ask them to bring the question of Dental Health to the attention of the members of their congregations sometime during the week of October 18th. We hope the dentists will assist their pastors in this worthy effort.

AN APPRECIATION

"You are at liberty to use any part or duplicate any part of film that you want to use, and I hope that you went ahead to use it for your exhibit, even though you did not hear from me."—From Dr. McCrum's letter.

IF Dentistry as a profession would exhibit the spirit shown in Doctor McCrum's letter, it would not be long until the public would have a thorough knowledge of preventive dentistry. The contribution made by Dr. McCrum to the success of The Ontario Dental Health Day will enable us to convey to the people of Ontario an accurate idea of the process of tooth decay and give them a complete demonstration of tooth brushing. These portions of Doctor McCrum's picture, "Tommy Tucker's Tooth" were prepared at great trouble and expense and, yet, he willingly and cheerfully allowed us to use this material in our Ontario Dental Health Day Picture. It would have cost us a considerable amount to produce these scenes, and the finished result would not have been nearly so satisfactory. The dentists of Ontario will appreciate Doctor McCrum's generosity and wish him every success in connection with his new picture which he has named: "Clara Cleans Her Teeth."

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THE scenario for the Health Day Picture was prepared by Dr. E. A. Grant and Dr. J. C. Livett. The artists were children in attendance at the Victoria Park Forest School, and the hero, or villain, whatever you may decide to call him, was the boy who played "The Bad Baby Molar" in the playlet of that name. The first scene shows the children at play and emphasizes the fact that good general health will benefit mouth conditions. The children then go to dinner and demonstrate thorough mastication of the food, and the selection of a proper diet. A close up of a beautiful girl chewing a mouthful of food and of tooth building foods supplement the group pictures. Proper cleansing is shown by a tooth brush drill, a close up, and an animated section taken from "Tommy Tucker's Tooth."

The picture then presents the negative side. Our "hero" is sitting in a swing eating an all-day sucker and ridiculing the idea of the tooth brush. But, his success is shortlived, because shortly afterwards when sitting in a class room he becomes the victim of a violent toothache and an animated picture shows the pain darting through his tooth. He is sent to the dentist, who discovers a serious condition and shows the boy, by animated scenes which depict the demons picking away the tooth tissue, how that small cavities develop into large ones.

The efforts of the dentist restores healthy mouth conditions and tooth ease, and the boy is convinced that dental care and personal attention to diet, mastication, and artificial cleansing are well worth while. The picture is a credit to the men who wrote the scenario and The Ontario Motion Picture Bureau, who directed and photographed the scenes. The Profession of Dentistry in Ontario will be proud of their Dental Health Day Film.

THE DIWAN AND THE CLINIC

DIWAN BAHADUR SIR T. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARYA, who so acceptably opened the Canadian National Exhibition, is greatly interested in dentistry. He spent nearly a half hour at the Clinic, and was extremely anxious to learn of the work being done in Ontario. He stated that he realized that modern dental treatment would be of great benefit to the people of his native land, and was anxious to secure information in regard to the establishment of public dental services. Dr. S. M. Kham-

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RADIO CONCERT

AT eight o'clock on Wednesday, October 20th, the Star Radio Station will broadcast a Dental Health Concert. The artists for this entertainment are being secured through the kindness and generosity of The Dental Company of Canada, and they will be the best that Toronto can produce. Be sure to hear this concert and the talk on Dental Health.

THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

THE Seventh International Congress has passed into history. It was the most wonderful gathering of dentists ever assembled, but, its scientific educational value will be determined by the number of dentists who read the printed report.

The display of exhibits exceeded even the fondest expectation of the most optimistic member of the Committee. The various concerns vied with each other in presenting their products in the most attractive manner. One company paid Seven Thousand Dollars for exhibit space and a like amount in arranging the display, and providing demonstrators and salesmen. Several others of the larger firms had an exhibit costing several thousand dollars. This loyal support given the Convention by the dental dealers and manufacturers is worthy of the highest commendation and indicates a sincere desire on the part of these organizations to advance the profession with which they are associated.

The historical exhibits provided a liberal education and set forth the conditions under which the dentists practiced in the early days. Dr. Vincenzo Guerini, Cav. Uff., of Italy, was there with his restorations made by the ancient Etruscans and his many other articles so pleasing to the men who take an interest in the history of Dentistry. The British Dentists brought their relics of the days of the Surgeon Barber, while the United States dis-

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The health exhibits, while not equal in value to the commercial or historical, were well worth while. The Government of Japan sent over a very elaborate display, including a complete set of wax models representing various dental diseases.

Many of the Universities exhibited specimens and models showing the construction of replacements and the surgical treatment of various disease conditions. The displays presented by Germany and by the Mayo Clinic were quite outstanding.

It is to be regretted that Canada had no exhibit of any kind; this neglect or oversight must have given the delegates from other countries the impression that Canada was hopelessly behind in dental education and public services.

The entertainment was all that could be desired, and as most of the delegates were in the mood to be amused they enjoyed to the full the good times provided.

The scientific sessions were divided into sections and some were not well attended.

The atmosphere and environment of such a large gathering was not conducive to spending hours in a room listening to the minute details of scientific papers and the delegates preferred to roam through the exhibit room or to sit together in the rotunda and talk of college days. Some of the delegates will take the trouble to read the papers when they appear in the journal, and they will be well repaid.

The clinics were good and numerous, so numerous, in fact, that one hated to stay long enough at any one to receive much benefit.

The Ontario Dentists were delighted to again fraternize with their many friends who are members of The American Dental Association, and everything possible was done to make our stay at Philadelphia so pleasant that we can look back upon the Seventh International Convention as a happy memory.

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It stands to reason that there will be some difference of opinion in regard to the advisability of conducting such a clinic. The ultra conservative members of the profession may feel that such a demonstration is not in accordance with the highest ideals of the profession, while the majority of the younger dentists who were raised and educated during these years when the idea of service predominates will feel that a clinic which accomplishes such a worthy purpose is above criticism.

That the general public appreciate and value the exhibit cannot be denied, and in the opinion of the average citizen the work done is deserving of the highest praise. A number of medical men who a few short years ago would have frowned upon such a display are now openly advocating "a complete physical" clinic under similar arrangement.

In forming an opinion of such an undertaking the dentists must remember that it is being operated by the Ontario Department of Health and not by the profession of dentistry. This fact is made quite plain to the general public. The dentists are simply lending their assistance upon request. It is the duty of the Department of Health to educate the general public in health matters, and if in the process the dentists receive a few more patients, that is no reason why the Department should cease to function.

The clinic, from the standpoint of giving service to the people, was a great success. The dentists who assisted were men of ability and sound judgment, and they were able to give valuable advice without injuring any member of the profession. The x-ray pictures were taken under difficulties, and were not perfect in every case, but as they were not given to the patient but sent to the dentist, he was in a position to place his own interpretation upon the film, and if he thought it necessary he could have the x-ray of some of the teeth taken again. Nevertheless, the pictures taken at the clinic were just as good as the average in the ordinary office. It is the purpose of the Ontario Department of Health

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Dr. W. E. Cummer had the privilege of showing a large party of dentists from Germany around the Dental College. He had many things of interest to show them, and they went away well pleased with the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

In our youth we picture ourselves as we will be in the future—not mere types of this or that kind of success, but above all and in all, Ideal Men. Then come the years and the struggles, and we are buffeted and baffled, and our very ideal is eclipsed. But others have done better than we. Weary and harassed, they yet embody our visions. And we, if we are worth our salt, do not envy them when we see them. Nor should we grow dispirited. Rather should we rejoice in their triumph, rejoice that our dreams were not impossible, take courage to strive afresh for that which we know is best.

THE DENTAL HEALTH POSTERS

THE posters that have been prepared for the Health Day will be quite attractive. They will show a wall with a gateway and carry the message. The mouth is the gateway to the body; keep it healthy by regular inspection and proper treatment, a well-balanced diet, sufficient mastication, thorough cleansing, plenty of sleep, and exercise in the open air and sunshine. The drawing, which was done by Miss Sankey, a well-known Toronto artist, shows the archway made of stones so shaped and arranged as to represent an upper set of teeth. The upper part of the poster announces the Ontario Dental Health Day, and contains the information that free dental examination and advice will be given on that day.

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From every standpoint, we are gratified with the success of this great meeting. I am sure, through the co-operation of the dentists of the world, we have been able to advance the cause of dentistry.

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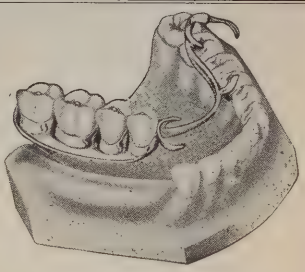

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They're only truly great who are truly good.

OUR FRIEND

THE boys who planned a tangible recognition for Tom Jones have every reason to feel that they have rendered a real service to one who deserves every consideration from the dentists of Ontario. When this undertaking was started it was expected that we would arrange a complimentary dinner and make a suitable presentation to Tom. Unfortunately, this will not be possible because we regret to report our good friend is in such poor health that he cannot even see his most intimate friends. It has, therefore, been decided to send his relatives the money that was collected so that Tom's last days may be made as comfortable as possible. The news contained in this message will come as a great shock to the dentists of Ontario, but it will be comforting to know that we brought a great deal of joy and happiness into Tom's life at the time of our last Convention, and that our present slight recognition will prove of great benefit.

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ONE of the most noteworthy subjects discussed at the sessions of the Mouth Health Section of The International Congress was the Dental Health Insurance Plan in use in Great Britain. This service followed as a result of the medical treatment legislation, as it was found that the amounts collected for the purpose of supplying the working people with medical service was more than was actually required. The approved societies, therefore, decided to give dental benefits, and this form of assistance proved very popular with the people.

A Royal Commission recently appointed to investigate the workings of the Medical Insurance Act, concurred in a decision previously arrived at by a Committee, appointed by the Government, to the effect that the health of the general public was suffering to an alarming extent because of dental defects and infection, and that dental treatment for the masses was imperative. The approved societies were in agreement with this view, and, consequently, dental benefits were arranged. An immense sum of money is now available for this purpose.

The Health Insurance is worked on a triparty plan, the money being provided by a deduction from the employee's salary, a tax on the employer, and if necessary, a government grant. The stamp system is used, and the funds when collected are handed over to an approved society for disbursement. Every working man earning less than the prescribed amount must come under the insurance scheme, but he can join whatever approved society he desires. There are over six thousand of these societies in England and some have a very large membership. In case a man does not wish to join a society he may have his money placed with the post office authorities and they will pay for his medical and dental treatment in so far as the funds to his credit will permit.

The dentist works upon a set scale of fees, but no dentist is forced to take insurance cases. He can, if he so desires, confine his attention to the people who earn more than the amount which brings them under this plan. At least seventy per cent. of the dentists are, however, accepting this work.

A member of an approved society desiring dental treatment, outside of emergency work, will make application to his physician for a certificate or get a dental letter from his approved society; he will then consult the dentist of his choice who will ascertain what work ought to be done. The dentist

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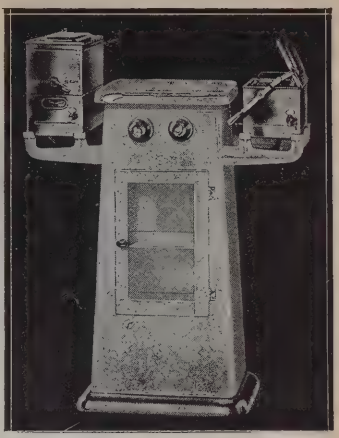

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It cannot be denied that dental health insurance is proving of great benefit to the working people in the British Isles, and yet a large percentage of them do not take advantage of the facilities provided. Dental Health Education is still needed, and this is the great problem, which now confronts the dental profession and the health authorities.

Conditions in Canada do not yet warrant the establishment of such a system, but the action taken in Great Britain demonstrates that the people generally recognize dentistry as a health essential and can work out an organization which will enable the people to secure dental treatment.

Somewhat similar plans for providing a service are being organized in other European countries, and it will not be long before they invade this continent. It will be well, if before that time comes, we can have established such a satisfactory system of public dental services that the people will not consider such drastic legislation necessary.

Rose leaves when the rose is dead
Are heap'd for the beloved's bed;
And so my thoughts, when Thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

THE plans for the school activities connected with the Health Day will be discussed at each Teachers' Convention. These meetings will be held in the early part of October, and in the majority of cases the institute would welcome an address on "Preventive Dentistry" by a local dentist. The teachers are anxious to get accurate information to convey to the children in connection with their "Mouth Hygiene" talk on October 20th. The local dentists can assist by supplying them with the material they need.

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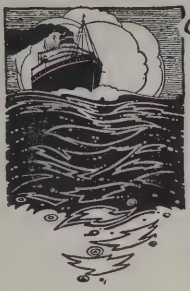

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He sang of joy; whate'er he knew of sadness
He kept for his own heart's peculiar share:
So well he sang, the world imagined gladness
To be sole tenant there.

For dreams were his, and in the dawn's fair shining
His spirit soared beyond the mounting lark;
But from his lips no accent of repining
Fell when the days grew dark;

And though contending long dread Fate to master,
He failed at last her enmity to cheat,
He turned with such a smile to face disaster
That he sublimed defeat.

—Florence Earle Coates.

If thought and love desert us, from that day
Let us break off all commerce with the Muse:
With thought and Love companions of our way—
What e're the senses take on may refuse,—
The mind's internal heaven shall shed her dews
Of inspiration on the humblest lay.

MEETING GOOD FRIENDS

IT is a rare pleasure to sit at the clinic at Exhibition and meet our friends. From all parts of the continent they come, our boys who have gone to Florida and California, Ontario graduates from British Columbia and other Western Provinces, fellow-dentists from the Maritimes and Quebec. These boys are all glad to come back to their native province, and we are delighted to hear of their success in dentistry, and to know that fortune has been kind to them. And then the boys from Ontario in to visit their Toronto friends again and to see the old Exhibition, how glad we are to greet them and to have the privilege of becoming acquainted with their wives, and sometimes the children, of whom they are so justly proud. Exhibition is a home-coming period, and we are delighted that the dentists make the clinic their headquarters while at the Fair.

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"THE web of our life is of mingled yarn, good and ill together," says Shakespeare. It behooves us, therefore, to find the good and to make the best of ill. Two men were falling from an aeroplane. "I'll bet you five dollars," said one, "that I hit the ground first."

To take things as they be—
Thet's my philosophy.
No use to holler, mope, or cuss—
If they was changed they might be wuss.

If rain is pourin' down,
An' lightnin' buzzin' round',
I ain't a-fearin' we'll be hit,
But grin thet I ain't out in it.

If I got deep in debt—
It hasn't happened yet—
And owed a man two dollars, Gee!
Why I'd be glad it wasn't three.

If someone come along,
And tried to do me wrong,
Why I should sort of take a whim
To thank the Lord I wasn't him.

I never seen a night
So dark there wasn't light
Somewheres about if I took care
To strike a match and find out where.

From "Songs of Cheer"—John Kendrick Bangs.

He who lives but for himself lives but for a little thing.

Enjoy what you have, hope for what you lack.

There are several ways to speak: to speak well, to speak easily, to speak justly, and to speak at the right moment.

For brevity is very good
Where we are, or are not understood.

That which is gold is worth gold.

Some are weatherwise, some are otherwise.

Politeness never makes a mistake; it may be subdued, but it is never defeated.

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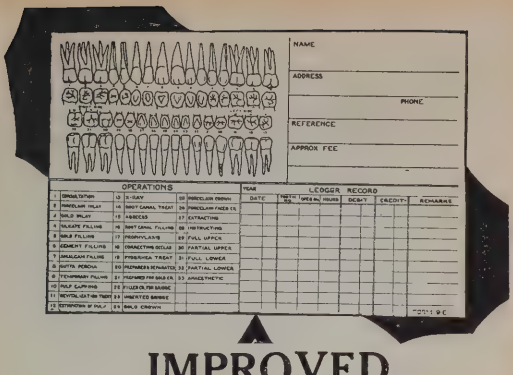
Agreement as to Fee.—Where the charge is agreed upon, such agreement, if reasonable, will control, in the absence of fraud or undue influence.

No Agreement as to Fee.—One who, without previous agreement, knowingly accepts services from another is bound in law to render compensation to the extent of the reasonable value thereof. The law presumes that he agreed to do so, and that such understanding was in the minds of both parties at the time the work was done. It is based upon the broad principle that the law will require a party to do what he apparently promised to do, or what he ought to do, regardless of his real undisclosed intention in the premises. In the absence of previous agreement, a dentist is entitled in law to a reasonable compensation for his services and the medicine and materials furnished by him. The basis of the obligation to pay may be either (a) the benefit to the patient, or (b) the detriment to the practitioner, or (c) the two combined.

Benefit to Patient.—Both in fact and in law the origin and foundation of the relation of patient and practitioner is a supposed benefit to be derived by the patient. Eliminate this idea from the minds of the people and the profession will cease. It is absurd, therefore, to suppose that the result of the treatment should in all cases be entirely ignored in questions of the reasonable value of the services. But, on the other hand, in the case of the physician, especially, it cannot always be determined beforehand whether he can be of any benefit to his patient; in fact, he may respond promptly to a call and, on his arrival, may find his patient dead. Having attempted to discharge his duty to his patient and, being prevented by no fault of his own, he is entitled to be reimbursed for his efforts made in good faith. It is a general



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law of service that so long as the servant does his duty faithfully, promptly and properly, he is not concerned in the real value, to his master, of his efforts. The determination of that question is exclusively with the latter and, so long as he continues to accept the services, he must pay for them, regardless of their real value to him.

Fault of Servant,—Benefit to Employer.—However, if the value is affected by the fault of the servant in the performance of his duty, a different question arises. He did not do what he was employed to do, but in reality departed therefrom, and is held responsible for results, and is, therefore, entitled to compensation only as he benefited his employer. Suppose, in the last illustration, that the physician delayed unnecessarily, and without reasonable cause or excuse, to respond to the call, a different and probably controlling element would be injected into the problem. By delay he breached the contract. He departed from the implied agreement. He was not employed for that purpose. If he did his patient no good, and if such result may have been due to his own fault, then he should not be entitled to any compensation.

Proper Treatment.—A practitioner is employed to treat his patient properly, and a departure therefrom is a change of the employment. Where the fault of the practitioner is an element in the final result he can recover only the value to the patient of his services. If, by such test, they had no value, he can recover nothing, and, if the patient was damaged thereby, the obligation may rest on the practitioner to respond therefor.

Value of Services, a Question of Fact.—Where he has no previous understanding with the patient, the amount to which the practitioner is entitled, is a question of fact for the jury, and is said to be what the services were reasonably worth, under the circumstances. In determining the value of the services the jury should take into consideration the time consumed, the delicacy and difficulty of the operation, the usual and customary fees for the same or similar services in the locality, and, sometimes, the success or failure of the efforts.

Agreement is Not Necessary.—It is not essential to a right of recovery that the value of the services be agreed upon beforehand and, in the absence of special agreement to that effect, success in treatment is not essential to a right of recovery, but, where the practitioner is guilty of a breach of duty, may be taken into consideration in determining the amount to which the practi-

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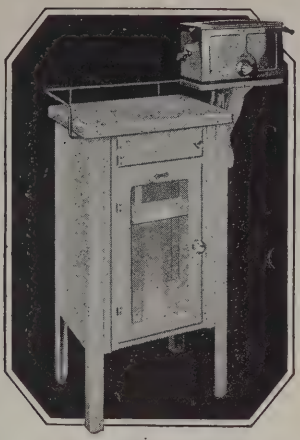

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What May Be Shown.—In General.—The practitioner may show the number of his visits or treatments, the time consumed, the distance travelled, the medicines and materials furnished. The implied agreement is to pay what the services are reasonably worth, in the market, as it were, and all matters bearing upon that fact are admissible in evidence by either party.

Previous Charges.—Charges for similar services previously rendered to the same patient are admissible as presumably being in the minds of the parties at the time the services in question were rendered, and especially when offered on behalf of the patient.

Frequency of Treatments. — The practitioner must determine the frequency of treatments required by the condition of his patient, and if the patient accepts such services he cannot escape liability for services actually rendered, on the ground that treatments were repeated more frequently than necessary, unless he can show fraud or other improper motive on the part of the practitioner. Where the services are admitted, but the alleged special contract as to fee denied by the patient, the practitioner can recover at least what his services were reasonably worth. Thus, if the practitioner claims a specified amount on the basis of a specific contract with his patient, before the services are rendered, and the patient denies the special contract but admits that the services were rendered, the evidence on the question of contract, being equally balanced or preponderating in favor of the patient, the practitioner is, nevertheless, entitled to recover the reasonable value of his services.

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his high professional standing as affecting reasonable value of the services he performed.

Nature of Remedies Must Be Disclosed if Sought.—In an action for his fee the practitioner may be required to disclose the nature of remedies used by him, even though he claims a secret formula, and the patient may show that such remedies have no efficacy towards the result sought to be attained, or that they are, in fact, injurious when so used. In reduction or defeat of a fee the patient may show that the practitioner communicated to him, or his family, the smallpox while on the professional visits for which he is seeking to recover.

Bill Differing from Present Claim.—The fact that a practitioner in an action to recover the value of professional services, presented a bill for an amount less than he is suing for, is competent evidence on the question of the value of his services, as it is in the nature of an admission that the amount thereof is the fair and reasonable value of the same. Some courts hold that his right of recovery is limited to that sum, but others hold that, while his own estimate of the value of his services is evidence against him of a high character, it is by no means conclusive, and that he still has the right to show that his services were in fact worth more, and that the bill was rendered for a less amount by mistake, or for some other satisfactory reason.

How Proven.—The method of treatment, what was done and when, how and by whom, and all facts within ordinary observation, may be established by the testimony of ordinary witnesses, but the propriety and skill of the treatment or operation can be proven only by experts on the subject. The usual and customary fee for like services, and the reasonableness of the charges made, must be shown by the testimony of other practitioners. In such cases, the testimony of the witness is ordinary in so far as it goes to the usual and customary fee, and opinion evidence, in so far as it assumes to state what is a reasonable fee, or what is the reasonable value of the services.

Effect of Opinions.—These opinions as to reasonableness of fees and value of services, while not binding on the court and jury, must not be disregarded and a value fixed by them upon their judgment.

What May Not Be Shown.—The reasonableness of a charge is not shown by testimony of what the practitioner charged another patient in a similar case. The professional income of the practitioner can have no bearing on the value of his services, regardless of the issues. The patient will not be permitted to

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show for what he could have procured other practitioners to render the services in question. Neither can he show, in defence, the practitioner's bad character or bad reputation generally.

Professional Character of Practitioners.—In such an action the professional character of the practitioner is not involved, and evidence on that subject is immaterial and cannot be introduced.

Pecuniary Circumstances of Patient.—The pecuniary circumstances of the patient or practitioner are not an element in determining the value of the services, as the value, whether considered as a benefit to the one, or a detriment to the other, cannot be affected by the ability of the obligor to pay or the necessities of the obligee.

Special Agreement as to Result.—Where a professional man makes a special agreement to afford relief to his patient, or to accomplish any other specific result, he cannot recover either for services rendered or material supplied, unless he reasonably accomplishes what he promises. In this connection, it may be said that an agreement to do work to the satisfaction of another, means to do such work that the party ought to be satisfied therewith. He cannot object to it from sheer caprice or merely to avoid his obligation. If there is an express contract, conditional on successful treatment, the practitioner must show that the condition has been reasonably performed, as an essential element of his right to recover.

Liability of Third Person.—A mere request by a third person of a practitioner to render services for another, does not raise an implied promise, on the part of the person making the request, to pay for the services.

License Presumed.—In an action for fee, in the absence of any evidence, it will be presumed that the practitioner had a license.

Unlicensed Practitioners.—An unlicensed practitioner cannot recover for his services in a state where the statutes in force at the time the services were rendered require a license, and especially if the statutes bar recovery, or fix a penalty for practicing without license.

Necessaries.—Under the law a minor is liable for necessaries furnished him to the extent of their reasonable value at the time. A special contract with the minor relative to the consideration is disregarded. A husband is liable for necessaries furnished his wife. This liability attaches even though they are supplied her over his objection, when he fails or refuses to provide the same. The estate of an in-

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sane person is liable to the party who supplies him with necessaries.

What Are Necessaries.—The question of what are necessaries, has often been adjudicated by the courts. Like most cases coming before the courts, the answer is not always self-evident. A necessity to one might be a luxury to another, while a luxury to-day may be a necessity to-morrow. With reference to husband and wife necessaries embrace the usual provisions for maintenance of the wife's health and comfort appropriate to their mode of life, in view of their social standing and station, and his financial ability.

Dental Service.—It is a matter of common knowledge that artificial teeth are most useful and necessary articles for the promotion of personal comfort and health, and that their use in this country has attained practical universality; therefore, a husband is primarily liable for artificial teeth furnished by his wife on her order. Artificial teeth must be considered necessaries for which the husband is liable, when they have been furnished the wife, and she has retained them with his knowledge, and where he has given the dentist who supplied them reason to believe from previous conversation with him that she was authorized to contract for them. The filling by a dentist of the decayed teeth of a minor who was fifteen years old and the owner of considerable estate, where the work was reasonably necessary for the preservation of the teeth, was considered a necessity for which his estate was liable.

Selection of Dentist.—Ordinarily the husband has the right to select the dentist who performs work for the wife, and it is the wife's duty to go where the husband determines. Therefore, if a husband specifically objects to a dentist and provides for his wife a reasonably competent person to do the work for her, the dentist objected to cannot, with knowledge thereof, render the services and hold the husband liable therefor. In such case he could look only to the wife, and should make a contract or special agreement with her to that effect. The same rule applies to guardian and minor, and similar relations.

Persons Under Disability.—As a general proposition, the estate of any person under legal disability, for any cause, will be liable for dental work and services reasonably necessary for the health, comfort, convenience or appearance of the patient, and the measure of the liability is the fair, reasonable value of the services and materials.

Family Expenses.—Dental services for husband or wife or any minor member of the family are reason-

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ably within the intent of those statutes which make both husband and wife liable for family expenses.

Parent and Child.—Liability of Parent.—At common law the liability of a father for the support, maintenance and education of his minor child, while recognized, was not well defined and amounted to little more than an imperfect unenforcible obligation. The duty was always conceded, but the manner of its discharge was exclusively within the discretion of the parent. The party who voluntarily supplied the wants of a minor had no legal claims against the parent, and all that he did in this respect was at his own risk, unless he had the express promise of the father to remunerate him, of the circumstances were such that a promise of that character would reasonably be implied. In the absence of special legislation, this obligation remains the same as at common law, and the general rule prevails that where a person furnishes necessaries to a minor without authority from the parent, he does so at his peril and, in order to recover from the parent, he must show by a preponderance of the evidence, either an express authority or circumstances from which such authority may be implied. The parent is to be the judge of the wants of his child and of his ability to supply them, and the extent to which he shall respond to this obligation, and when no express authority has been given to the child to bind the parent, it devolves upon the party supplying such necessities to show the neglect or refusal of the parent to provide the same.

Minor, Special Agent or Father.—Where the child has authority to bind the parent it is usually in the nature of a special agency, and the party dealing with the minor is bound to know the extent of that authority. Where a parent sent his daughter of sixteen to a particular dentist to have work done at his expense, and the child, of her own volition, went to another dentist and had the work done, the child was regarded as a special agent of the parent and the dentist who did the work could not recover, irrespective of the value of the services or the character of the work. It behooves the dentist to know that the minor has express authority to bind the parent with reference to the particular services.

Liability of Mother.—In states where married women have complete control of their separate estate, a mother may bind herself to pay for dental services rendered to her minor children, notwithstanding the father is living and able to pay.

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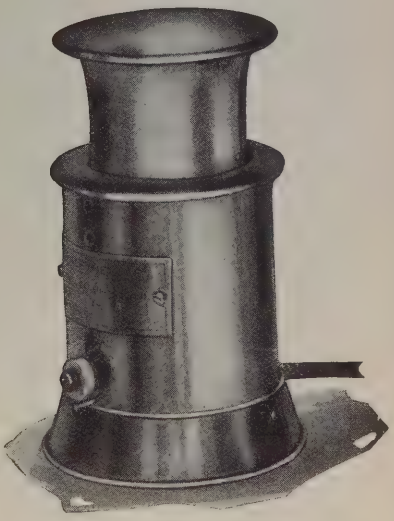

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THE ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY was a great success and the Honourable Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, and the Department of Health wish to express their sincere gratitude to all the dentists who co-operated. From the standpoint of the Department we are entirely satisfied and delighted that we undertook the work. Our only regret is that we were not able to provide greater assistance to those who were organizing the activities in the various districts. When it was decided to arrange for the effort we did not have any idea that it would be undertaken in such an enthusiastic and aggressive manner in all parts of the Province, and we found that we did not have a sufficiently large departmental organization or enough equipment to permit us to cover this large Province and give the dentists the help they had a right to expect. We did our best, however, and the members of the profession kindly supplied for themselves what we were unable to provide. When you think of the size of Ontario, and remember that activities were organized for almost every part of the Province, you will have some idea of the task which we had on our hands. The dentists did nobly and while a few, and only a few, refused or neglected to make a contribution or to support the effort, those who were wiling to assist the Department provided us with all the work we were able to do. We are pleased with our first ONTARIO DENTAL HEALTH DAY.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

WE notice in the reports of the Health Day that some of the men feel that their accomplishments do not compare favorably with what was achieved in some other places. We are too prone to make comparisons which do not take into consideration the difference in conditions. In some places, that people have been educated to the position that they are ready to take advantage of such a campaign in a most enthusiastic manner, while, in other localities, the dentist had to start from the very bottom and build up an appreciation of the value of such an educational effort. In some places the dentists were aided by a service club and the press was co-operating, in other places the dentists had to fight alone and pay for all the publicity they received. We should remember that every step made is one in advance, and the health education of the people is a slow process, but one well worth while.

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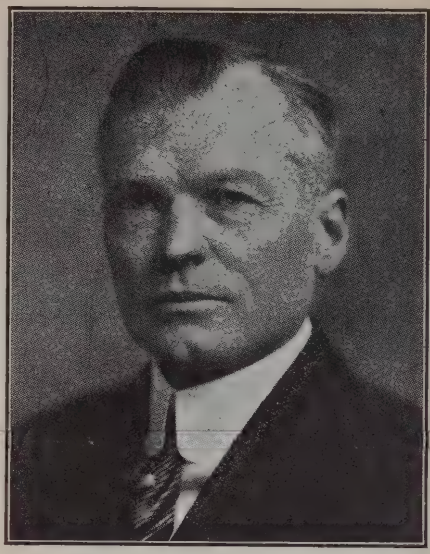

AN APPRECIATION

"IT is gratifying to me to note the splendid reception that has been accorded our big campaign for the promotion of oral hygiene. From the Ottawa Valley to the Manitoba border, every City, Town or Hamlet is contributing its quota to make the Ontario Dental Health Day a memorable event in the Public Health History of Ontario, and the Dentists of the Province are to be congratulated on the energy and enthusiasm they are putting forth in the public health effort.

"As a medical practitioner I have too often seen the most promising physique completely wrecked by disease processes in the mouth, associated with the teeth, and, as the member of the Executive Council, especially interested in public health, I highly appreciate the opportunity afforded the citizens of the Province to acquire an intelligent conception of the importance of a healthy mouth and healthy teeth.

"Through the press I desire to express, to the Dental Profession of Ontario, my personal thanks for their co-operation with my Department in this effort and my admiration of this latest evidence that the profession is interested individually and collectively in the promotion of the public health and public welfare.

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A meagre audience does not prove that the public is not in favor of the undertaking. Members of this Department have travelled many miles to address a public meeting, have prepared for a large crowd only to find when arriving at the Hall that the audience was composed of a dozen or two faithful souls and the janitor. A short time afterwards the municipality would vote money to provide the service that was discussed at that meeting. If you have been permitted to tell your story of better dental health to even a small number of people, and especially if the audience contained some children, you have made a valuable contribution. Continue with the good work, the only man who is a failure is the quitter. Do not think of the many who might have attended; remember that if you had not done your duty no educational effort at all would have been made. A partial success is far better than apathy and indifference. A sincere effort will always bring results that will prove to be worth while.

A NEW MOUTH WASH

THE Honourable, the Minister of Health, was invited to be a guest at the Dental Health meeting of the Toronto Rotary Club. He found it impossible to attend, and the speaker in making the announcement stated that he was up at the buildings making arrangements for a very effective mouth wash.

POOR PICKING

THE weatherman was not any too kind to us on the Ontario Dental Health Day. The rain kept a large number away from our clinics and, also, decreased the attendance at our public meetings. Some of the boys who were examining school children in the rural districts found the going quite hard. Many of the patients who would have liked to at-

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tend the clinics were in such poor health that they could not venture out in the storm, and even some of the workers in industry did not like the idea of getting wet.

One would think that with three hundred days to choose from we could have made a better selection, but probably the "wet" announcement on the day previous had something to do with it. At any rate, we found it impossible to control the weather so we provided the facilities for the free service and left it to the people and the elements to determine how many would attend.

KEEP GOING

WE have made a big effort, we are either pleased or disappointed with the results of our individual contribution. In either case we are tempted to ease up. If pleased we will say "that will do for a year or so"; if discouraged, "I will not attempt a task like that again."

"Do you know who it is that loses money in Wall Street?" a veteran broker asked once. "It is the temperamental men who are easily depressed; they get discouraged when things don't go just right and sell out at the bottom. The stolid man takes another hitch in his belt, hangs on and rides up again."

We all like to think of the Apostle to the Gentiles, who wrote:

"Five times received I forty stripes save one. thrice was I beaten with rods; once I was stoned; thrice I suffered shipwreck; a night and a day have I been in the deep. In journeyings often, in perils of water, in perils of robbers . . . . in weariness and painfulness . . . . in hunger and thirst . . . . in cold and nakedness . . . ."

Some life, wasn't it? Yet the hand which penned those words also wrote:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

He kept the faith and kept going; and his soul still marches on.

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MORAL COURAGE AGAINST CRITICISM

A CELEBRATED Frenchman once said, "It is ridicule that kills." The statement is correct and another might be added: "It is criticism that discourages." How many benevolent plans and purposes have been laughed off the stage of action; how many fearful souls have refused to undertake

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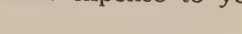

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a task because they thought their motives would be misunderstood and something might be said that would embarass them.

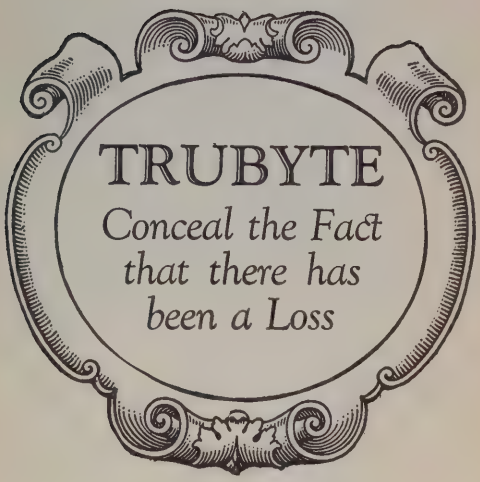
But ridicule does not kill the courageous nor criticism keep the worth-while individual from attempting the undertaking which should be accomplished. Fear of criticism in connection with a beneficient work is more often a sure sign of selfishness or weakness than an indication of natural diffidence and unobtrusiveness. The great things of life have been achieved by those who had the courage to act.

SELFISHNESS AND ETHICS

THE calculating individual who is ever endeavoring to determine in advance how a certain procedure will re-act, and whether he will likely profit or lose because of it, can usually find an ethical reason for his decision. A prominent professional man was discussing a certain public health effort and expressed the opinion that it was not ethical. When pressed for the reason which led him to such a conclusion he stated that as a result of this particular undertaking some might say something which would reflect on his work. He had not thought of the hundreds of people who would be benefited, of those who would be relieved of pain, restored to health or be saved from sickness. He could see only his own selfish interests and the fact that the undertaking might by some possible chance not turn out to his personal advantage.

One must always endeavor to ascertain what the final effects of a course of action will be and, also, to count the cost, but, this must be done in a large way and having in mind the general good. Too often we find that men are sticklers for ethics because it serves their own selfish purposes. They advance ethical reasons to support the most narrow-minded, self centred ideas and are ever mindful of their own particular interests. Will this result in a benefit to me or the cause which I represent, is the thought that is uppermost in their minds.

Ethics is the practical application of the golden rule, the truly ethical man is thoughtful of others and he will give his support to any honest, honorable, altruistic undertaking which, without doing unjustifiable injury to any, will be of help and benefit to the people. The man who is always selfishly counting the cost can never be considered a public benefactor and the profession which adopts that method in the determination of its public policy will never reach the position of greatest usefulness and service.



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Think of yourself—and right or wrong,
Give no thought to the passing throng.
What if your conduct should bring to shame
Those who honor and share your name?
What if they're hurt by the things you do?
Why should their suffering trouble you?

Live for yourself, but don't complain
When you have come to the world's disdain.
Don't return when the night comes on
And wonder where all of your friends have gone.
Carry no burden except your own,
But always be ready to weep alone.

But if you wish for the happy years
And the love of a friend who sees your tears,
And the world's respect and an honored name,
And all the joys which the gentle claim,
You must think of others in all you do—
You must think of them first, and last of you.

The man who does not try to aid has no right to criticize.

REMEMBER

OLD BILLIE from the hills says—"It seems as I come to town most of the way is up hill and when I drive back home most of the way is up hill, too. Guess it's because the down grades are easy and don't take long."

Billie in his statement expresses the condition in life's road. It seems up hill most of the way and we don't seem to remember the easy grades. But, what about the hills of life that we make for ourselves and the obstacles that we place in the road of others. Many tasks are hard and difficult, not because they must naturally be so, but because we undertake them in the wrong way or because our mental attitude is not conducive to easy accomplishment. How difficult it is to enthusiastically support a movement originated by some one we do not admire no matter how good the undertaking. What numerous reasons we can find for not assist-

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ing and how easy it is to criticize and complain. The childishness of our conduct ofttimes surprises us; we deliberately set about to thwart and frustrate plans that we know are valuable and for the benefit of the public. Unfortunately, we often succeed. A child can kick to pieces in a few minutes a piece of work that has taken a great artist months to produce. The meanest and most miserable member of the human family may be able to decrease to some extent the effectiveness of a great undertaking. A slight contribution to a worthy cause shows more character and counts for more in world progress than the carping, destructive criticism of an egotistical genius. Very often our objections are raised for the purpose of covering up our own shortcomings and lack of interest in a noble cause.

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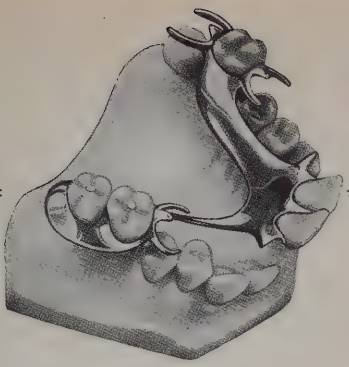

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Where were you when your services were needed to protect the public from the ravages of Dental Disease?

THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRESS

WE are indeed grateful to the editors of a number of papers for their support of the Ontario Dental Health Day, and we are not quarrelling with that section of the press that held that they should be paid for this publicity.

Every letter received from the newspapers—and we received a good many—stated that the effort was a worthy one, that the public needed education in dental health, but, as it was the duty of the Ontario Department to sell health to the people, the space should be paid for.

The Department recognized the value of the argument and secured figures upon the cost of this publicity. We found that a single medium-sized insertion in each paper would cost approximately Twenty-five Hundred Dollars. As we had made no appropriation for this purpose, we could not possibly handle such a large expenditure.

In connection with future campaigns of this kind, provision will be made for purchasing a certain amount of newspaper space. This will be done by the Department, and not by the Profession of Dentistry. The Profession will accept no responsibility at all in regard to the matter. The Department of Health is now inserting health material in the press and paying for it, and dental health articles are included.

Some newspaper men tried to drag in the argument that the Profession of Dentistry does not tolerate newspaper advertising, and several insinuated that while dentists would not publicly advertise they were delighted to get publicity through the social columns. This contention was very unfair, and the Department interviewed the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association and the Ontario Weeklies, and pointed out the injustice of this claim. We also

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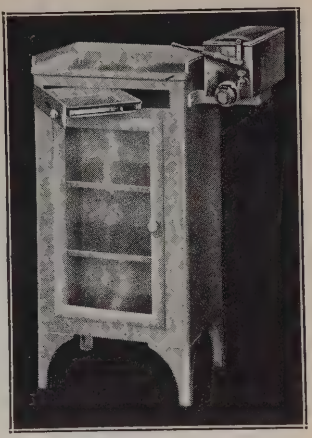

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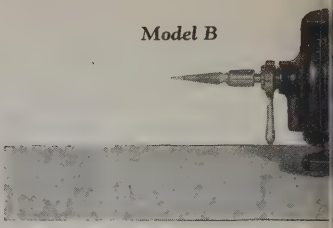

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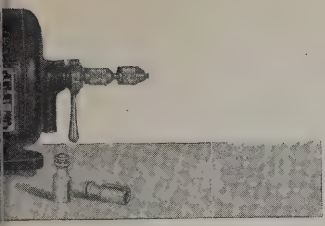

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wrote each newspaper in the province, informing them that the Ontario Dental Health Day was an activity of Ontario Department of Health, and that the dentists were making their contribution at the request of the Department.

We have no ill-feeling of any kind against the press, and we feel confident that, as a result of our interviews and communications, the newspapers will have a more sympathetic understanding of the attitude of the Profession of Dentistry in regard to newspaper advertising. Moreover, nothing was done during this campaign which was not ethical, and the Profession stands in greater favor with the general public to-day than before the effort was started. The Department of Health, representing the people of the province, can do things that the Profession of Dentistry cannot do, and the dentists of the province are in no way responsible for the activities of the Department.

TOM JONES

THE dentists of Ontario heard with great regret and sorrow of the death of Tom Jones. Those who had the pleasure of meeting him at the last Annual Convention did not think that he would so soon pass on to the "Homeland." His funeral was well attended, every organization in any way associated with the Profession of Dentistry was officially represented, and suitable floral tributes were sent. The extremely large assembly of friends testified to the high esteem in which Tom was held, and demonstrates that true manhood will always be recognized. Tom did his share to lighten the burdens of those who were fortunate enough to be associated with him; he was a true and sympathetic friend, and a man of the highest honor and integrity. Although passed to the Great Beyond, he will never be forgotten by the boys who, during their student days, learned to love and respect him.

We have never delved into ancient history, but our opinion offhand is that the owl was used as a symbol of wisdom because he never expressed his thought in words.

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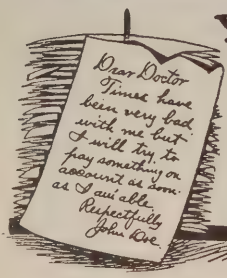

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THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CONVENTION

THE Board of Governors of The Ontario Dental Association is now hard at work arranging for our Diamond Jubilee Convention. Things were somewhat at a standstill while we were preparing for the Ontario Dental Health Day, but now that we have that activity off our hands we will get ready for the Convention.

The Board of Governors at a recent meeting invited the members of The Canadian Dental Association to be our guests at this meeting, and we sincerely hope that they will be able to accept our invitation. We also hope to be able to arrange for several large Class Reunions, and thus get many of our boys, who are practising in the United States, to come to meet their college chums. Let us make this Convention a great "Home-Coming" event. The first announcement of the programme will appear in the next issue of THE BOOSTER.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

THE Nominating Committee appointed at the Convention of The Ontario Dental Association recommended that in future an effort should be made to select the Members of the Board of Governors from different sections of the province. This arrangement was made possible by the appointment of a permanent Secretary, who attends to the details of organization and thus, to some extent, overcomes the necessity of having the various committees composed of Toronto dentists. Many matters are now settled by mail vote, and consequently only a few meetings of the Board are held each year. The arrangement suggested by the committee will provide a man in each district, who can spend his time in interesting his colleagues in the Convention.

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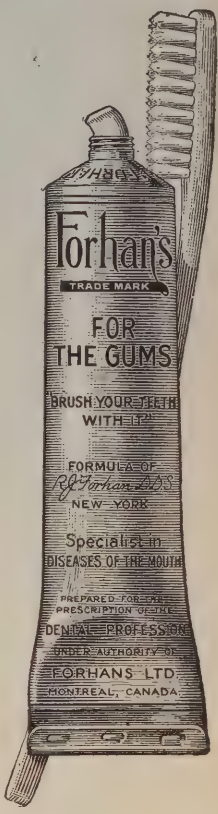

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and thus bring a large group of delegates to the Annual Meeting. The dentists of Toronto will be delighted with the plan. They served on this Board in order to help the Association, and did much painstaking and valuable work. At the same time it must not be thought that all the work connected with the Convention was done by the local men. During the past few years we have had able representatives from Hamilton, Kingston, Barrie, Bowmanville, Galt and other places, and the contributions which these men made were exceedingly valuable.

Should the programme for prevention be presented to the general public?

THE DENTAL DIVISION
Ontario Department of Health

SOME dentists have got the idea that the Profession of Dentistry must accept responsibility for the actions of the Dental Division of the Ontario Department of Health. Such is not the case. The Department of Health is glad to co-operate with the recognized organizations of the profession, and is sincerely grateful for their assistance and help. The Director of Dental Services is delighted to know that the dentists of the province were pleased with the Ontario Dental Health Day activities; the reports received from all parts of the province are more than encouraging. He does, however, wish to point out that the Department of Health represents the public, and that, consequently, it can engage in a publicity campaign which the Profession of Dentistry could not undertake. The fact that the Department of Health pays for newspaper space will not excuse any individual dentist who wishes to advertise in a way that is not considered ethical.

EXTRA MURAL LECTURES

THE various local dental societies are now preparing for their winter meetings, and consequently they are looking around for essayists and clinicians. Members of the Staff of The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, are available for this purpose, but the local secretaries must remember that the request should be sent to Dr. Wallace Seccombe, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto. If you endeavor to make the necessary arrangements with the individual clinicians, the results will not be satisfactory. Select your list of clinicians or the list of subjects you wish to have covered, and communicate with the Dean. The Committee will make a sincere effort to comply with your request in each case.

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The Lord hears the prayer of the hustler who prays for work, but the man who prays for a job to be sent to him gets no results.

THE DENTAL ALUMNI

THE Ontario Dental Association will make an aggressive effort to secure members, starting January 1st. It is our ambition to emphasize the Association rather than the Convention. In this connection arrangements have been made for joint membership in The Ontario Dental Association and the University Alumni. The conditions of membership are most attractive, and it is hoped that a large number of dentists will fall in line with the plan.

Character is found in the torrents of life. He who listlessly drifts with the tide, yielding to every appetite or passions, will very soon dash, a broken wreck, on the sullen, fagged rocks that lurk unseen in the river of life.

Happy is he who is so constituted that, with a steady eye on the compass, a strong hand on the tiller, reinforced by a determined will, he guides his craft past the hidden dangers, and finally anchors safely in some quiet harbor in a position to enjoy with his loved ones the fruit of the struggle; and at last, when the supreme moment arrives, calmly goes to his eternal rest, content in the thought that he leaves to posterity an unsullied name, and that the world is a gainer because of his having lived.

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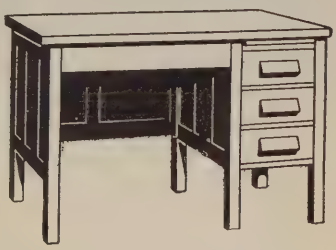

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GENERAL EXPLANATION. — Definition. — Malpractice is improper treatment of a patient by a practitioner, whereby the patient is injured. It means default in some one or more of the legal requirements of skill, care and judgment. The fault may be an act of either omission or commission, and may result from ignorance, carelessness, or poor judgment. Besides, there is the case where the patient is operated upon without his consent or over his objection, and, though the operation may be skilfully performed, the act is in the nature of a trespass and constitutes an assault for which an action will lie. This action is in the nature of an action for malpractice.

Essentials.—Both (a) improper treatment and (b) injury therefrom must be shown. Improper treatment without injury, or injury not shown to be the result of improper treatment, is not enough to make a case of malpractice in law. Unless both exist in the relation of cause and effect, and not as a mere coincidence, the patient has no reason for complaint, but if, because of default shown, the service did the patient no good, the practitioner would not be entitled to receive any fee in the absence of a special agreement for a fee in any event. Malpractice is a branch of the general law of negligence.

Negligence.—Definition.—Negligence is the absence of care according to circumstances. Negligence "is the failure to observe, for the protection of the interests of another person, that degree of care, precaution and vigilance which the circumstances justly demand, whereby such other person suffers injury." The dentist who fails to do what a reasonably prudent dentist would have done under the circumstances, or does what a reasonably prudent dentist would not have done under the circumstances, whereby the patient is injured, is considered guilty of negligence and is liable for the damages sustained by his patient. Intention to injure is not an essential element in an action for malpractice; in fact, the term negligence excludes the idea of intent.

Good Faith.—Even though the practitioner acted in the utmost good faith, believing his treatment proper and safe, still, if he was not sufficiently qualified under the law, or if he omitted some duty or performed some negligent act, whereby his patient was injured, he will be liable for the consequences. Negligence may be the result of either ignorance, carelessness or poor judgment, and, in either event, the practitioner will be liable to the patient for the consequent damages; but if poor judgment is relied upon as the basis of liability the error must be so gross as to establish either ignorance or careless-

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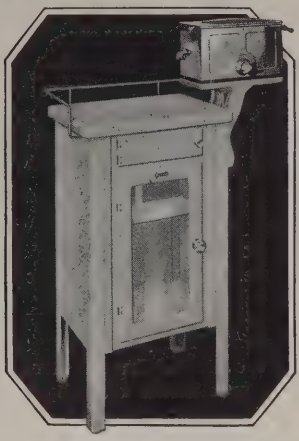

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ness, or that the party did not, in good faith, use his own best judgment.

Carelessness Never Excused.—That others have been similarly careless is no defence to an action for malpractice. The fact that all men are at some time careless does not excuse any man for being careless at any time.

Patient's Duty to Seek Other Professional Assistance.—Ordinarily the patient is not bound to seek the aid of other practitioners to mitigate the consequences of the mistakes of the attending practitioner.

Responsibility for Negligence of Nurses.—The practitioner is not responsible for the consequences of the carelessness of nurses over whom he has no control.

Usual Treatment.—The practitioner is entitled to show by expert evidence that the treatment given was such as a practitioner of ordinary knowledge and skill would, and ought to, have given.

Relation of Negligence to Injury.—Where a physician diagnoses and treats a broken arm as a sprain, resulting in permanent impairment of the usefulness of the arm, and the only claim of negligence was the failure to take an x-ray photograph, it was considered that the patient had not made out a cause of liability, where it appeared that the diagnosis was proper and the physician acted with due care in reference thereto. It has been held that failure of a physician to discover a serious rupture of the perineum, after repeated examinations for that purpose, is actionable negligence. In the case cited, the condition must have been such as to make the failure to discover the ailment inconsistent with reasonable skill or ordinary care. The jury may find that it is negligence for an attending physician to fail to discover and remove a detached portion of the placenta after a miscarriage.

Experimentation.—The policy of the law is very strict against practitioners trying experiments. In other words, a physician cannot experiment with his patients to their injury.

Established Mode of Treatment.—Generally speaking, where there is an established treatment, it must be followed substantially. In such cases progress is at the risk of the practitioner. If the ordinary and established practice of the profession is to treat an ailment in a particular manner, it is the practitioner's duty substantially to follow such practice, and if he adopts some other mode that proves injurious, he is guilty of negligence. Where a particular mode of treatment, to the exclusion of others,

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is upheld by the consensus of opinion among the reasonably skilful members of the profession, and sustained by the general experience of practitioners, it must be followed by the practitioner and, if he sees fit to experiment with other modes, he does so at his peril. The rule does not apply where, for any reason, the established mode of treatment cannot be adopted. However, the burden is upon the patient to show that the departure from the established practice was the cause of the injury.

What Constitutes Negligence is a Question of Law.—While the question as to what is the proper degree of skill and care required of a practitioner is a question of law for the court to determine and announce, still the question as to whether or not these requirements were present in the particular case is a question of fact for the jury to determine. In other words, it is for the jury to say, from all the evidence, whether or not the treatment amounted to negligence, under the rule of skill, care and judgment required by the law. (For a full discussion of the subject, as to physicians, see Whitesell v. Hill (101 Ia., 629) in 37 L.R.A. (O.S.), 830.)

Negligence of the Patient.—The casual relation between a practitioner's conduct, and his patient's injury, in connection with operation or course of treatment, and the conduct of the patient, presents itself in several different aspects involving different phases of liability.

First.—The patient alone may be at fault, in which event the practitioner will not be liable for the damages sustained. Under this condition of facts, the want of responsibility is the same, without regard to the time of the negligence, with reference to the time of the operation or the course of treatment; that is, whether (a) before, (b) during the time of, or (c) after the services.

Second.—The practitioner alone may be at fault, in which event he will be liable to the patient for the entire damage sustained by the latter by reason of such negligence.

Third.—Both patient and practitioner may be at fault, in which event the question of liability is affected by the fact as to whether the negligence of the patient was (a) contemporaneous or concurrent, or (b) in order of sequence, with the negligence of the practitioner.

(a) When the negligence of both operates contemporaneously, concurrently and jointly to produce the injury, the patient cannot recover but must bear the entire loss alone.

(b) When the negligence of both operates successively to produce the injury to the patient, the prac-

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titioner will be liable for all damages naturally flowing from his own negligence, but he will not be responsible for the aggravation of the injury occasioned by the subsequent negligence of the patient.

Confusion Among Authorities.—There is considerable confusion among the decisions with reference to this subject, and some courts have entirely lost sight of the foregoing distinctions, but wherever the attention of the court has been directed to the subject, these distinctions have been recognized.

Contributory Negligence. — Definition. — Contributory negligence is such an act or omission on the part of the patient, amounting to want of ordinary care as, concurring with the negligent act or omission of the practitioner, is the proximate cause of the injury. Where the negligence of the person injured primarily contributed to the injury, by direct association with the cause of action, he cannot recover damages. Both parties being in fault with reference to the cause of the injury complained of, the law leaves the burden rest where it fell.

Reason for the Rule.—Though the action of malpractice is in the nature of an action for a breach of the implied terms of a contract, the general rules of law governing contributory negligence are applied where both are contemporaneously and concurrently at fault, because of the difficulty which would usually be encountered in an attempt to apportion the injury between them. In this respect, however, there is practically no difference between actions for malpractice and other actions in tort, because, as a matter of fact, all actions sounding in tort have their origin in and are based upon a breach of some obligation imposed by law.

Illustrations of the Rule.—Where a patient fails to return to the office for further treatment, as directed, whereby he suffers injury, though the treatment was proper and skilful, his trouble is attributed to his own negligence and he cannot recover from the practitioner. The refusal of the patient to employ an assistant for the practitioner, when the same is necessary and recommended by the practitioner, and the patient is injured by reason of such want of assistance, such conduct of the patient is negligence on his part, entering into the cause of action itself, and will defeat his right of recovery unless the conduct of the practitioner was such as to be inconsistent with skill, care and good judgment in the premises. A practitioner is liable for the injurious results of his own negligence, although the subsequent acts of the patient, or others over whom the practitioner had no control, may have aggravated the injury. If the improper treatment makes the injury unavoidable and inevitable, an action against the practitioner will not be defeated by the fact that

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subsequent mismanagement, or negligence of the patient or others, may have aggravated the trouble.

Independent Treatments.—If two dentists are performing independent services for a patient, neither is liable for the independent negligence of the other. A practitioner is liable to his patient for the damages resulting from his own negligence, even though the injuries are aggravated by the subsequent negligence of others.

Presumption from Injury or Failure to Cure.—Since injurious consequences, or failure to cure or relieve, ordinarily do not establish either want of skill or want of care, it follows that proof of injurious results, or of such failure, is not sufficient to fasten liability upon the professional man. A practitioner cannot be regarded as an insurer of a successful result from his treatment, and to base a liability on failure alone would be to make him a guarantor. The mere failure to effect a cure or afford relief, raises no presumption of either ignorance, negligence or poor judgment. The fact that the patient grew worse under the treatment, and improved when the services were dispensed with, is not of itself sufficient to establish malpractice, as such facts may have been mere coincidences.

Suit in Tort.—Actions for malpractice are almost invariably in tort, that is, ex delicto in character. However, a practitioner may make a special contract with his patient, and for violation of the same he will be liable in contract; but where the action is for a breach of the obligation imposed by law as a matter of public necessity and policy. it is in the nature of tort and not in contract. As said by the court in Randolph v. Snyder, 139 Ky., 159—"If the defendant made a contract with the plaintiff to treat him and his family, as alleged in the petition . . . and simply broke the contract by refusing to come when sent for . . . the right of action would be simply for the breach of the contract, and there would be no right of action in tort. But if the physician came and undertook the case and, having undertaken it, was negligent in his treatment, then a cause of action in tort may be maintained for the non-performance of the duty which the law cast upon him when he undertook to treat the case." In actions of malpractice the usual allegations of employment of the practitioner by the patient are mere matters of inducement to show the relation existing between the parties and, inferentially, the obligation imposed by law on the practitioner by reason therof.

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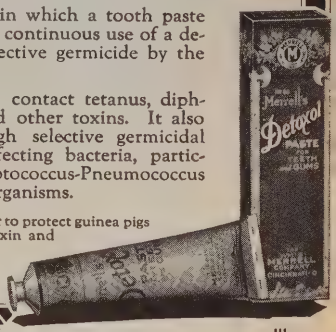

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to his patient, as such an agreement is against public policy. A practitioner who accepts but fails to respond to a call cannot be said to be guilty of malpractice, and if the patient is damaged, his action ought to sound in contract. But even in such case, the question might arise as to whether the delay in responding was due to refusal to call at all, or to negligence in determining when to make the visit.

Exhibiting Injury.—In an action for malpractice, the patient may exhibit the injured member to the jury in order that they may determine the nature of the trouble charged to the practitioner, provided the demonstration does not involve indecent exposure.

Accident.—Statement of the Rule.—No liability attaches for injuries resulting from pure accident. A patient may be injured under circumstances which, in law, are considered purely accidental. In such cases the practitioner is not liable for the damages sustained by the patient from the injury. The term accident, as here used, necessarily excludes the idea of negligence on the part of the practitioner. Merely calling an act, which resulted in injury to another, an accident, will not relieve the party of responsibility for his negligence. The untoward result must have been what, in law, is recognized as an accident.

Definition.—The Century Dictionary defines accident as "anything that happens or begins to be, without design, or as an unforeseen effect; that which falls out by chance; or fortuitous event or circumstance." Where an event takes place, the real cause of which cannot be traced or is, at least, not apparent, it ordinarily belongs to that class of occurrences which are designated as purely accidental. Even though accident and negligence be not opposites, they cannot be regarded as identical, without confounding cause and effect. Accident and its synonyms, casualty and misfortune, may proceed or result from negligence or other causes known or unknown. Where the negligence of the operator contributed to the untoward result, it was not, as to him, an accident within the meaning of the law of negligence. There must be an entire absence of negligence on the part of the party sought to be charged. For a purely accidental occurrence causing damage, without fault of the person to whom it is attributable, no action will lie; for, though there is damage, the thing amiss—the injuria—is wanting.

Accident and Negligence.—An occurrence which, to the patient, may properly be spoken of as an accident, is not necessarily an accident, from the viewpoint of the responsibility of the practitioner. If the

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latter was at fault, the occurrence, as to him, was not an accident. Where an accident, combined with the negligence of the practitioner to produce the injury to the patient, and without which negligence the injury would not have happened, the former is liable for the entire damage.

Gratuitous Services.—Responsibility is not dependent upon nor related to the size or source of the fee. Where the relation exists, the liability attaches. When a professional man undertakes to render professional services to a patient, the law, from necessity, imposes upon him the duty to exercise ordinary skill, care and judgment, and default therein, resulting in damage to the patient, constitutes a cause of action. Therefore, that the services were rendered gratuitously or were paid for by a third party is no defence to an action for malpractice.

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Either forward or backward, the trail soon disappears. Yet as we go step by step, the way upward and onward shows the trail even though but a few yards at a time. We keep plugging along, and finally cross the range into the next valley, and we have accomplished what the tenderfoot would call an impossibility.

Our troubles are like those hills. If we look at them en masse we are likely to be discouraged; but if we hit the trail and look but a few rods ahead instead of a mile, we can find the trail, over, through, or under the rocks, and one by one the boulders of trouble in our path will be overcome.

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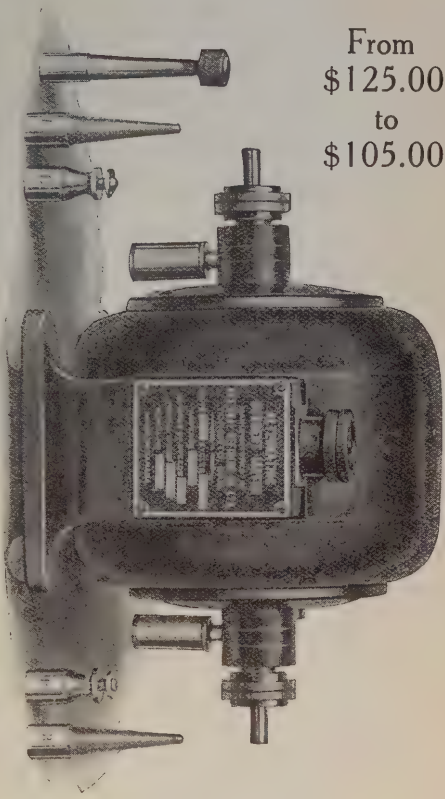

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IT is very gratifying that the Sixtieth Anniversary of Canadian Confederation and the Diamond Jubilee of the Ontario Dental Association should be contemporaneous. It enables our graduates practicing in other countries to celebrate a national and a professional birthday at the one time. The national aspect of our meeting will also be emphasized by the presence of the members of the Canadian Dental Association. The attractiveness of the occasion could, however, be greatly augmented by having a number of class re-unions. What a fine inducement could be offered by presenting an opportunity to return to one's native Province to celebrate a national anniversary, a professional birthday, and a class re-union. The Ontario Dental Association will gladly lend its aid in the organization of suitable class functions and will undertake, upon request, to get in touch with the various members.

OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY

THE Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons has voted a handsome grant for the purpose of providing a Birthday Party for the Ontario Dental Association. This will be one of the principle events of the Jubilee, and we will all have a "wonderful time."

THE PROGRAMME

THE arrangements for the Programme are proceeding in a very satisfactory manner. One afternoon will be given to a discussion of the treatment of "Pyorrhea." One of the most outstanding men in the United States will give an illustrated lecture on the subject, and this will be followed by a general discussion. On another afternoon we will have a demonstration of when and how various kinds of restorations should be used. No attempt will be made to go into the details of construction but such questions as these will be answered:

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Arrangements have been made for a Clinic on Chair Side Instruction to patients in regard to mouth care. A large number of dentists who assisted with the Ontario Dental Health Day Clinics expressed a desire to have a clinic of this kind.

Provision has been made for other features which will prove most attractive, and announcement of these will be made later.

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DENTISTRY AND THE ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

THE active and helpful mouth health educational campaign which has been carried on for a large number of years, and which was brought to a climax on the Ontario Dental Health Day, will lead to the incorporation of dental activities as an integral part of all branches of the Public Health Organization in Ontario.

The late Dr. J. G. Adams, who was the pioneer in connection with this movement in Ontario, and those who were associated with him, did not live to see the beneficient results of their arduous labors, but they did have the consciousness that health and school authorities would ultimately adopt the services which they advocated. For nearly thirty years the Oral Hygiene Committee of the Ontario Dental Association faithfully presented the message of better dental health, and to-day the results of their efforts are being revealed.

The Ontario Department of Health, under the new arrangement, will accept responsibility for the mouth health education of the people and will endeavor to bring to the attention of all classes of citizens the programme for the prevention of dental diseases, including periodic examination, a balanced diet, sufficient mastication, and careful cleansing of the teeth. Up to the present this work has been financed and carried on by the profession of Dentistry, and the Ontario Dental Association, through its Oral Hygiene Committee, has spent thousands of

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dollars in an effort to protect the public from dental diseases and their harmful results. This responsibility will now be undertaken by the Department. The new organization will not in any way interfere with the actions of individual dentists or associations who desire to give talks on mouth health to the general public, and it is hoped that the members of the profession will continue to carry on an aggressive educational campaign, but it does mean that the expense of providing material will be met by the Department and that new workers will be engaged in the task and new activities will be undertaken.

The efforts of the profession in this connection have been well received by the general public. There were a few timid souls who thought that dentists would be severely criticized if they recommended periodic dental examination. Others were afraid that the people would misunderstand the motive of the entire undertaking. Very little unfavorable comment has been heard. The public recognized that the profession of dentistry felt that under present conditions periodic dental examination is essential to dental health, and they admired the courage and honesty of the man who was not afraid to declare what he believed to be essential to the dental health of the people.

When work of this kind is closely linked up with the Department of Health criticism of this kind is impossible because the dentist will speak as the agent of a public organization whose chief task is to educate the people in health matters. This closer relationship will make dental health educational work more efficient and more pleasant for the dentist. The education of the people for the promotion of public health is an obligation which must be accepted by the State Department. The control of dental treatment is a matter which should not be allowed to pass out of the control of the profession of dentistry.

THE CREDIT

THE Jesuits, who have made a profound study of human nature, have a saying to this effect: "A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit." It is sound wisdom. Nearly every person likes recognition and reward, but if we put these things first we will not accomplish much. Lincoln once said he would hold Gen. McClellan's horse if he would bring victories to the cause. The man who is willing to stand backstage, if necessary, in order that others anxious for glory may occupy the limelight, can accomplish more than the one who over-estimates his own importance.

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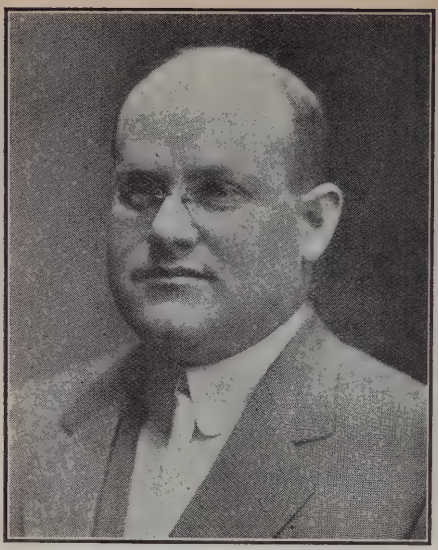

DR. M. A. ROSS THOMAS

THE dentists of London, and many others in different parts of the Province, have requested Dr. Ross Thomas to allow his name to be considered for election to the Senate. Dr. Thomas has given the Ontario Dental Association, of which he is a Past President, many years of faithful service, and has done much to elevate the Profession in London to the high position which it now occupies.

When your wife asks you, "Who is the prettiest woman in this ball-room?" don't rubber around the room.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SENATE

THE date of the election of the members to be chosen by graduates in Dentistry has not yet been announced by the University Senate. The members elected by the Faculty and the Board of Directors have already taken their places, and it was expected that the election of members from the graduates would take place this fall. The decision in the matter is in the hands of the Senate.

The Bill to amend the University Act, passed during the last session of the Legislature, provides for the establishment of the Faculty of Dentistry and states that the graduates shall have four repre-

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sentatives on the Senate; one to be selected by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and three by the general body of graduates. The member to represent the Royal College of Dental Surgeons was selected by the Board of Directors, but no special provision seems to have been made for the election of the other members. This leaves the question of determining when and how the election will be held to be decided by the University Senate.

THE SCRAP-HEAP OF LIFE

HOW many there are who scarcely live. Have you ever tried to get some idea of the total amount of human suffering in any one day, of the physical pain and mental anguish of the patients in our homes and hospitals. Have you then endeavored to ascertain how much of this distress is easily preventable and to thus get an idea of the health and happiness which an effective health educational campaign will bring to humanity.

It is unpleasant to think of these things, and the majority of people are quite content to forget that their fellows are suffering, and to carry on in comparative indifference until such time as they themselves, or some close relative, becomes the victim of disease. We then wonder why the Departments of Health and the members of the medical and dental professions do not impart knowledge which they have to the general public. It has been estimated that the practical application of knowledge already proved by actual test will mean a twenty-five per cent. improvement in community health. Is the effort worth while? If so, how can we stand by and allow our fellows to suffer without making an effort to protect them? There are many who scarcely live.

THE SCOPE OF AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

IT is impossible to determine the limits of an educational campaign either from the standpoint of permanent good accomplished or the extent of territory covered. We have within the last few weeks been agreeably surprised to receive requests for information regarding the Ontario Dental Health Day, and for additional mouth health information from numerous places in the United States and even from the Phillipine Islands. Dr. R. D. Thornton wrote from Richmond, Virginia, stating that he received an Ontario Dental Health Day folder from his Insurance Company and wishing us every success in connection with the effort. Dentists, nurses, school

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teachers, and others from many parts of Canada, outside Ontario, have asked for booklets and other material and, as a result of the enquiries received, we are satisfied that the good effects of the Health Day extended far beyond the boundaries of this Province.

It is too early yet to form a correct opinion of the actual results achieved. A public school inspector wrote to the Department a few days ago stating that he has organized a dental service for his rural inspectorate and that each of his sixty teachers will make an inspection of the children's mouths, urge them to have the defects corrected, and to keep the teeth clean. We are still sending out films, slides, booklets, and even posters, and some of the places not covered on the Health Day are now being reached. Work of this kind is always progressive, and while interest may wane in some centres, in other places the appreciation of the value of mouth hygiene will steadily increase.

Much of the discomfort in this world is caused by people neglecting their business to lie about each other.

A WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR

ZANE GREY stories have been so widely picturized in Canada and because he deals with a colorful American west which, in a measure, resembles the development of our own prairie country, that he is looked upon as the next thing to a Canadian writer. He recently told his story to an interviewer for the Writer's Digest, only what he has to say will be read with interest by all those who have seen the picture based on his books and more particularly by those who themselves have an ambition to write.

From early boyhood Mr. Grey conceived a desire to write. However, from 1898 to 1904 he practiced his profession, Doctor of Dental Surgery, following authorship as an unprofitable sideline. For seven years he wrote without meriting any consideration from the editors. But with the firm conviction that he could produce something worthwhile, and of a nature pleasing to the majority of readers, he stuck doggedly at the profession dear to his heart until success eventually crowned his efforts. It is related that he entered the office of Harper and Brothers, when he was unknown, with his entire literary output. They turned down every last one of his manuscripts. Nevertheless, the well-known author persevered and fought his way to success.

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The work of the lawyer and the dentist are so different that the method used by the legal fraternity could not be applied to our profession; we could, however, greatly improve our present procedure. We all know very well that the difficulty of collecting reasonable fees for work done is one of the great worries which bother the dentist. There are a great many people who are living above their means, and many of these will not pay an account until forced to do so. Some one said that if only those were driving cars who could afford to own them pedestrians would be able to cross the street. Inability to collect accounts and long credits materially add to the difficulties connected with the practice of dentistry. Moreover, it increases the cost of dental services, the honest must pay the accounts of the dishonest; the dentist in preparing his budget to determine his fees must take into consideration the fact that he will lose a considerable amount of money in bed debts and he will regulate his fees accordingly.

Is there any good reason why a dentist should not expect a retainer fee when he starts to work for a patient and additional amounts as he proceeds? Is there anything unethical in this method? We know very well that the nicest kind of practice is one where the dentist can do the work required, send in his account when completed and immediately receive his cheque in full payment. Unfortunately, there are not enough patients of this kind to go around, and the majority of dentists are dealing with all kinds of patients, the honest, the indifferent and the dishonest. For a considerable proportion of the patients that make up the average practice an instalment plan of payment would be a great advantage. They find great difficulty in paying large sums at a time, but could readily manage to handle any account spread over a number of payments.

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Dr. F. J. Conboy, Secretary,
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Dear Dr. Conboy,—The President and Directors of the Alumni Federation desire to express their appreciation of the part taken by the Ontario Dental Association in the Armistice Day Service before the Soldiers' Tower, and to thank you for the beautiful flowers you contributed to the decoration of the Memorial Tablets.

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Above all we should be thankful for the opportunities for service. For the privilege of doing something to help our fellowmen and make the world a little brighter and better. How gloomy and uninviting the future would be if all the opportunities to benefit society were suddenly removed, if we found it impossible to have a kindly thought for our neighbor and we were forced to be self-centred and avaricious. To appreciate the condition, we need only think about ourselves, about what we want, what we like, what respect people ought to pay us. Such an attitude will spoil everything we touch, it will make misery for ourselves and those that are forced to associate with us. We should rejoice in the opportunity to get our thoughts away from ourselves and have them fixed upon some altruistic effort we are making, some worth-while thing we are doing for the good of society.

As members of a great profession we have every reason to rejoice and be grateful at this glad season of the year and to lift our voices with our fellow-Canadians in singing:

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ARMISTICE DAY brings back to us the memories of the services rendered by the members of our profession and the boys of the College during the World War. Nothing can ever do as much to uplift and ennoble a profession as the patriotic, public-spirited and self-sacrificing efforts of its members in a great cause. When word was flashed around the world that the British Empire was at war and that the assistance of dentists would be required many of our men responded. They left large and remunerative practices, they separated themselves from loving family ties, from kind friends, and they risked everything for the sake of freedom and humanity. The wonderful work accomplished is known to all, and it is generally agreed that the men of the C.A.D.C. did more to give dentistry its place among the noble professions than anything accomplished before or since. Some of the boys paid the supreme sacrifice, either during the war or afterwards as a result of war injuries. They were brave hearts who trusted God and loved their fellowmen. We will never tire of singing their praises.

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> Brief sorrow, short lived care;
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The remainder returned to start again to build up a practice. For some the task has been heavy, and the encouragement afforded by their fellow-practitioners has been all too scant. But they have been, and are, struggling on, exhibiting that courage and fortitude which made them eager to enlist and strong to endure. Although not yet possessing as remunerative a practice as they left they are the proud possessors of a consciousness that they did their duty and measured up to their opportunities. Others, after years of indefatigable effort, have regained or even gone beyond their former position and to-day enjoy the confidence and esteem of a host of satisfied patients. To all, on behalf of the dentists of Ontario, we express our sincere admiration, and, with great pride and gratitude, declare that dentistry to-day occupies its lofty and honorable station because of the sacrifices made by the men of the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

> The tumult and the shouting dies,
> The Captains and the Kings depart,
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> Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
> Lest we forget—lest we forget!

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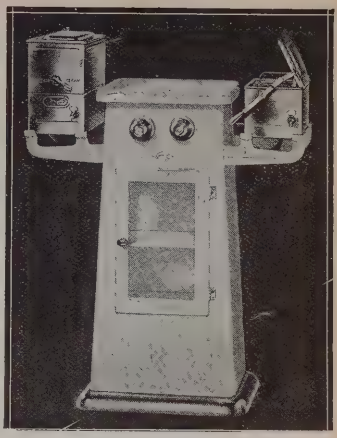

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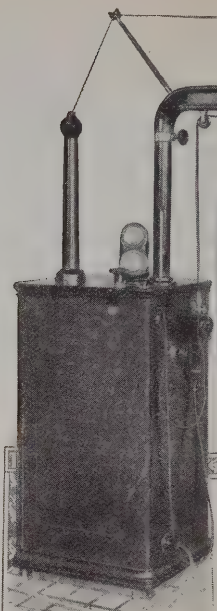

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CAPT. E. R. ZIMMERMAN who presented the memorial wreath for the Ontario Dental Association on Armistice Day.

The University memorial service on Armistice Day was marked by simplicity, reverence and sincerity. A large gathering, composed of teachers, graduates and students, assembled for the purpose of honoring the men who gave their lives for God, country and fellowmen, and every part of the service revealed the fact that the heroic sacrifices made by those who served will never be forgotten.

The opening hymn portrayed the glory of those who counted their lives not dear unto themselves when confronted with the opportunity to defend a great cause, and as the Victoria Music Club led in the singing of the words: "O Valiant Hearts who to your glory came," the minds of all present turned from the horrors of war to the blessed reward of supreme devotion to duty and self abnegation. Col. T. R. Louden, commanding the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, then ordered the General Salute, followed by Reverse Arms. The two minutes of reverential silence were broken by the bugler sounding the Reveille, after which the grand old Union Jack was unfurled to the breeze from the top of the Memorial Tower and the floral tributes were presented. Some thirty-five organizations, composed of students and graduates from all parts of Canada,

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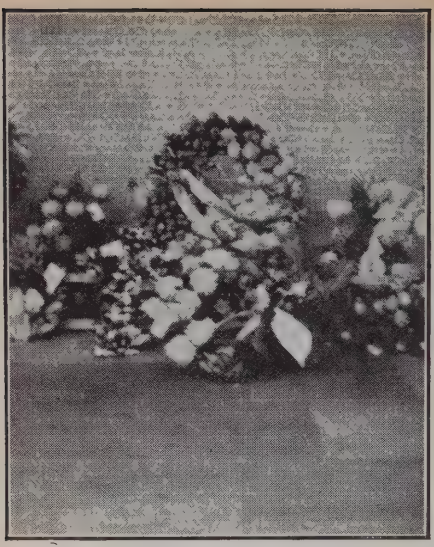

were officially represented, and the beautiful wreaths which they carried to the Memorial fittingly expressed their love and loyalty. When President Falconer announced the name of the Ontario Dental Association, Captain Roy Zimmerman stepped forward, and with that order and dignity which marks refinement and military training devoutly laid our tribute alongside of those of the graduates in other professions. An affectionate benediction and the singing of the National Anthem closed a most impressive service.

THE CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

THE following letter which we received from Dr. J. Stanley Bagnall, Secretary of the Canadian Dental Association, outlines the steps which have been taken to place that organization on a more permanent and effective basis. Every member of the Ontario Dental Association will, we are sure, feel that this movement should have the enthusiastic support of our Society.

To the Secretary,

The Ontario Dental Association,

Spadina House, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr.....:

Steps were taken at the last meeting of the Canadian Dental Association to make certain changes in the Constitution of that body, which would serve to make it more national in its aims, and to more efficiently represent the Canadian dental profession.

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It is, perhaps, hardly necessary at this time to emphasize the need of a National organization in Canada. Problems of vital interest to the welfare of the Profession in Canada are continually arising. These can best be handled by a national body, both because the problem would be handled in the same way in all the Provinces and because the strength of an organized national body would be behind it. The Canadian Dental Association as organized in the past has failed to achieve much that it otherwise might have for several reasons. First, because there has been a lack of continuity from one term to the next, since there was no plan for carrying out the aims of the Association in the intervals between meetings. Second, because provision was seldom made to carry out routine business apart from the scientific sessions of the meeting. Third, because active membership was limited to those attending meetings. Fourth, no attempt was made to assure a regular source of income.

It was proposed, therefore, at the meeting last August to have the Association reorganized along plans similar to those which have been so successful in other bodies such as the American Dental Association. That is, that the business of the Association should be carried out by the Board of Delegates, consisting of two delegates appointed by each Province. This Board could be so elected as to provide for the necessary continuity, as is done in other bodies of a similar nature. They should meet once a year and act as the Executive Body for the Profession of Canada. This body would decide the time and place for holding conventions so as to best meet the particular Canadian conditions.

To finance the organization it was proposed to ask each Provincial organization to contribute 50 cents per registered dentist per year.

It is desired that two duly authorized delegates from each Province meet together at the earliest possible date to formulate the changes necessary in the constitution to bring this about. The plan would then be submitted to each provincial body for its approval and would become effective on a majority vote in each Province. The Ontario Dental Convention next May, when dentists from all the Provinces would likely be in attendance, has been suggested as the most suitable date. The meeting of these delegates would be called one or two days prior to the convention, so as not to interfere with their attendance. Later, when the scheme matures, each delegate to the annual convention would receive a reasonable payment from the general fund proportionate to the distance travelled in attending the meetings.

Yours faithfully,
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The following conclusions in regard to the present status of the Dentifrice problem were prepared by W. H. O. McGehee, M.D., D.D.S., New York City:

CONCLUSIONS

1. The publicity material of the dentifrice manufacturers is producing an increased interest on the part of the public in oral hygiene, but is also resulting, in many instances, in a misconception as to the functions of the dentifrice and its limitations as an agent in the treatment of oral pathologic conditions.

2. A dentifrice should be of simple formula, constructed with the principal idea of assisting the brush and dental floss in properly cleansing the hard and soft tissues of the mouth without injury.

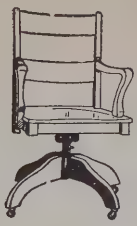
3. Owing to variations in the conditions in different mouths, it is impossible to so construct a dentifrice that it will be suitable to the needs of all individuals. A dentifrice that may be harmless to one may be entirely unsuited for use in the mouth of another.

4. The inclusion of proteolytic and amylolytic ferments in these preparations is unphysiologic and of doubtful utility.

5. Grittiness and color have been largely eliminated from modern dentifrices, although there are still some which are harmful in these respects and which should be avoided.

6. The incorporation of strong antiseptics, astringents and other highly medicated substances is not only useless, but also may do great harm, especially in healthy mouths, and to children. The chief function of a dentifrice is not to medicate, but to cleanse harmlessly.

7. The chemical reaction of these preparations is not important, since most of them increase the flow and alkalinity and assist in the removal of film. None of them increase the ptyalin content of the



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saliva as it flows from the salivary glands. Attempts to increase ptyalin content of mixed saliva are of doubtful value.

8. Efforts directed toward the efficient building and maintenance of the hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity should include the following procedures: (a) the usual hygienic measures recommended by the medical profession for the maintenance of health standards, including sunlight, exercise, baths and diet; (b) inclusion of the dietary of acid fruits, green vegetables, whole wheat bread, milk and other substances that naturally furnish the necessary vitamins, calcium and phosphorus for the proper metabolism of the body; (c) the daily consumption of articles of food of a coarse, fibrous nature, requiring heavy mastication, which will assist in cleansing the teeth and stimulating the gums, and giving the necessary roughage in the intestinal tract to stimulate peristalsis; (d) practice of the proper methods for cleansing and maintaining the hard and soft tissues of the mouth in a healthy condition, including the proper use of the brush, dental floss and tongue scraper, and the use of a harmless and secondary adjunct in the form of a nongritty, colorless and not highly medicated dentifrice.

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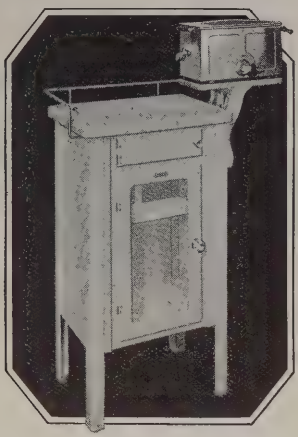

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(Continued from October issue)

Arbitrary Refusal to Take Case.—Since a professional man is not required to render professional services to everyone, he may arbitrarily refuse to undertake the treatment of a case and, in such event, he will not be liable for malpractice whatever may be the consequence to the applicant. The case last cited was an action under a statute based upon Lord Campbell's Act, giving a right of action for wrongfully causing the death of a person. Suit was brought by the administrator of a deceased person against a physician charging him with wrongfully causing the death of the intestate, and demanding ten thousand dollars. The defendant was a licensed physician who was, and for a number of years had been, practising medicine in the locality and who held himself out to the public as a general practitioner in that profession. He had previously been the family physician of the deceased. It appears that the decedent became seriously ill and sent for the defendant, by a messenger who informed the defendant of the extreme sickness of the decedent, tendered him his usual fee for services and stated to him that no other physician was procurable at the time, and that decedent was relying on him for professional attention and services. In fact, no other physician was procurable at the time and decedent did rely upon the defendant for professional assistance and relief. Without any reason whatever the defendant refused to accept the call or render aid to the decedent. No other patients were requiring his immediate attention and he could have responded to the call without inconvenience. Death ensued without the fault of the decedent and, in the complaint, it was alleged to have been caused solely from the act of the defendant in refusing to accept and respond to the call. It appears to have been conceded by the plaintiff that there is no common law liability on the part of the physician to render professional services to all who apply and, therefore, this question was not directly before the court. The real contention of the plaintiff was that the statute, requiring parties who desire to practise medicine to procure a license, implied that obligation. The statute in force at the time provided for a Board of Examiners, standard of qualification, examination of applicants, license to those found qualified, and prescribed penalties for practising without a license. The court held that the statute is a preventive, not a compulsive, measure; that in obtaining permission from the State to practise medicine, the licensee does not engage that he will practise at all, nor does he promise to render the services on any other terms than he may choose

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to accept or adopt, and that by the fact of issuing a license, the State does not require that the licensee shall in fact practise the profession, neither does it stipulate that he must serve all who need him.

Civil Rights Acts.—Purpose.—The Civil Rights Acts of the various states are intended for the protection of all citizens in their civil and legal rights, their general purport being to entitle all persons within the jurisdiction of the state, regardless of color or race, to the full and equal enjoyment of all the accommodations, advantages, facilities, conveniences and privileges of inns, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, public conveyances on land and water, theatres, and all other places of public accommodation and amusement, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law, and applicable alike to all citizens, irrespective of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Social and Professional Relations.—The business to which these statutes apply must be of a public character; the statutes do not attempt to control the conduct of the citizen in his private matters. The satutes do not attempt to confer equality of social rights or privileges or enforce social intercourse. The only effect of the 13th and 14th amendments to the Federal Constitution, and of the statutes passed in pursuance thereof by Congress and the several states, is to place all citizens on an equality before the law.

Dentists Not Included.—These statutes and amendments do not require a dentist to undertake the relation of dentist and patient with a party, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude. They do not attempt to abridge his right to determine with whom he will contract and for whom he will render services. While he may hold himself out as ready to accept as patients all persons presenting themselves for that purpose who need his services, still his work, being professional in character, is not sufficiently public in its nature to bring it within the provisions of those statutes.

Wrong Diagnosis.—Generally speaking, liability for malpractices attaches by reason of improper treatment rather than from any mistaken diagnosis. The patient is not materially concerned in what the practitioner thinks his trouble to be, except as his conclusion takes concrete form by treatment for the supposed malady. A wrong diagnosis, not followed by improper treatment and injury to the patient, is not sufficient to predicate an action for malpractice, but where the sole purpose of the employment is the diagnosis and report of the same, negligence or bad faith in making the examination, resulting in a wrong conclusion and erroneous report, and conse-

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quent damages to the patient, constitutes a cause of action. In the case last cited a young man was engaged to be married, but the father of the girl refused his consent because of rumors that the fellow was afflicted with a venereal disease. He denied the charge and agreed with the father to submit to an examination by a physician selected by the father at the latter's expense. The examination was made, and the physician reported that the fellow had such a disease. In consequence, the engagement was broken off, and the fellow brought various suits for conspiracy, slander and malpractice against the father, physician and others. On trial the suits were consolidated. It was found that the young man was not diseased; that the father and physician acted in good faith, and that there was no conspiracy. There was technical defect in the pleadings in the slander suits and, therefore, liability on that score was not considered. In the suit for negligence or malpractice against the physician, the trial court instructed the jury to find a verdict in favor of the defendant, to which the plaintiff excepted and, on appeal, the supreme court said:

"The verdict in the action for negligence must be set aside. The evidence tended to show that the defendant was employed by Morrill (the father). Having undertaken for compensation to be paid by another, to examine the plaintiff, and to report whether he was diseased, the defendant was bound to have the ordinary skill and learning of a physician, and to exercise ordinary diligence and care; and if he failed, and the plaintiff was injured because of his want of such skill and learning or his want of such care, the defendant was answerable to him in damages. . . . In our opinion, the fact that the purpose of the examination was information, and not medical treatment, is immaterial; and the breaking of the plaintiff's marriage engagement, in consequence of the wrong diagnosis, was not too remote a damage to sustain the action. Upon the evidence, it was for the jury to say whether the defendant used ordinary care, learning and diligence."

Damages.—The damages which a patient may recover are those growing out of the injury resulting from the negligence, but not for any loss sustained by reason of the original disease or condition. He may show his pecuniary loss direct or indirect, impaired earning capacity, loss of time and its value, actual expenses incurred and pain and suffering, even up to the time of trial, any disfigurement of person resulting from the malpractice, permanency of the injury resulting therefrom, and the station and condition in life of the patient, mental worry, anxiety, discomfort, mortification and chagrin, by reason of the injury from the malpractice.

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Burden of Proof.—Questions which are susceptible of exact demonstration or absolute determination, are not often the subject of litigation.

Preponderance of Evidence.—A preponderance of the evidence is all that is required of the plaintiff in an action for malpractice. It is not necessary to prove the negligence of the practitioner beyond a reasonable doubt, nor by evidence sufficient to establish a clear conviction thereof in the minds of the jury.

Excluding all Probable Causes.—It is not necessary to exclude every possible cause for the injury, except the negligence of the practitioner, it being sufficient to show that the wrongful treatment was the probable cause. The jury is not permitted to determine by mere conjecture between two equally probable causes of the injury complained of, for only one of which the practitioner is responsible. But the patient makes out his case under such circumstances, when he has shown that it is more probable that the cause for which the practitioner was responsible is the one that was the proximate cause of the untoward results.

Excusing Cause Must Be Conceded or Proved.—The rule that the jury cannot be permitted to determine by guess or mere conjecture between two equally probable causes of the injury, for only one of which the practitioner is responsible, has no application unless the existence of a sufficient cause or causes for the injury, aside from the negligence charged, is conceded or conclusively proved.

Infection Following Treatment.—Proof of an infection following treatment or operation does not discharge the burden resting upon the patient to establish liability of the practitioner, but he must introduce at least some evidence tending to show that the practitioner was to blame and that it is at least probable that the untoward result was due to the improper conduct of the latter, and might not have happened but for such conduct.

Anæsthetic.—(1) Failure to Administer.—Failure or refusal to administer an anæsthetic is not ground for an action for malpractice. (2) Negligence or Other Cause.—Where the death of a patient might have been caused by the improptr administration of an anæsthetic by the practitioner, or calcareous degeneration of the heart, the practitioner is not liable unless it is made to appear from all the evidence that the death resulted either wholly, or in part, from the improper use or administration of the anæsthetic.

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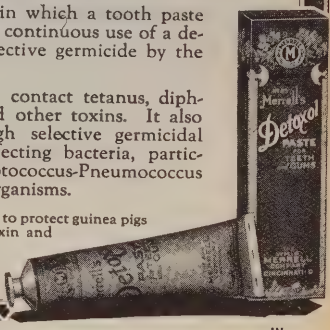

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Matron—Assistant—Apprentice.—A practitioner is liable to his patient for damages resulting from the negligence of his attendant or apprentice whom he permits to assist him in his work. The assistant is also liable for his own negligence.

(To be continued)

Report of Nominations for Board of Directors, Royal College of Dental Surgeons

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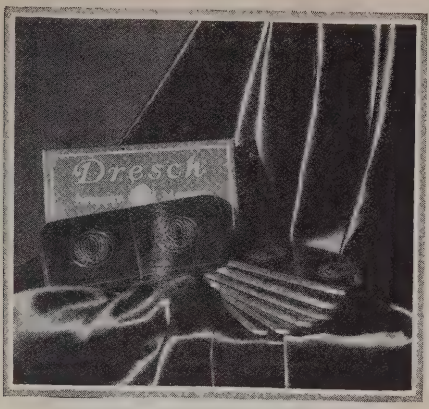
DR. TENCH

DR. RUSSELL W. TENCH, who will present, by essay and clinic, the subject of Full Dentures at our Jubilee Convention, was born at Caledon East, Ontario. He lived at Galt until he was eleven years of age, when his father, Dr. J. M. Tench, moved to Buffalo in order to study dentistry. Dr. Russell Tench graduated from the Dental Department, University of Buffalo, in 1909. During his student days he received instruction from Dr. Geo. B. Snow, and four years after graduation he en-



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tered the Research Division of the Dentists' Supply Co., and he became associated with Dr. Alfred Gysi of Zurich, Switzerland, and Dr. Leon Williams. Dr Tench is now in private practice and is Vice-Chairman of the Prosthetic Section of the American Dental Association, President of the National Society of Prosthetists, and Clinical Professor of Prosthesis, New York University, Dental College. He has given papers and clinics before fourteen state Dental Societies and many districts and city organizations.

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Thine was the power—
Bitter the agony,
Dark was the hour;
Brave hearts that trusted Thee
Meet Thee in death;
Thee we give praise for them
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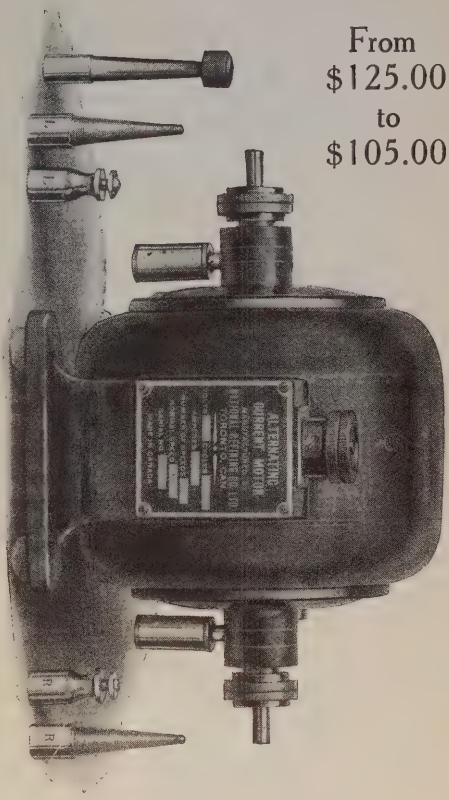

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

NOTWITHSTANDING the immense progress made by science in the materialization of the universe, the Christmas spirit remains the same in all ages. The secret of this is to be found in the fact that Christmastide is essentially a children's festival and the children of all times and all climes are the same. Santa Claus is an immortal personage, whom even the advanced educationist cannot kill. Boys and girls who have passed the credulous and fanciful border-line of infancy hold tenaciously to the dear old make-believes, while many children of an older growth cannot refrain from giving a sly glance at the bed-post on Christmas morning, and are disappointed if they find nothing there.

It might be possible to discover a descendant of Dickens' "Old Scrooge" lurking in some side alley of our modern life, but there are few to-day who can unashamedly scoff at the spirit of Christmas. Life the year round to most of us is made up of humdrum duties, and the cast-iron actuality of things is only too evident. Economy and frugality, and oftentimes parsimony, have to be strictly observed in providing for the necessities of to-day and the to-morrow. If there were no Christmas, a chronic rigidity and habitual tight-fistedness would take possession of us, and the festive season provides both an excuse and an opportunity

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for loosening-up and indulging in a little "spree" of generosity. "Spree" is the right word in this connection, for there is a delightful intoxication to be derived from imbibing freely of the Christmas spirit. That expressive word, "inebriation," has lost its respectability in common use, but there is no reason in the world why we should not all become inebriated with the joy that overflows at Christmastide, and at the same time remain the soberest and most orderly of citizens.

The keynote of Christmas is good-will. Where there is good-will there is peace, and peace brings joy. The story of the first Christmas morning is a story of the descent of ethereal messengers into our terrestrial sphere. It was the linking up of heaven and earth; the human with the divine; the material with the spiritual. Every new Christmas morning should not merely remind us of the visit of those celestial messengers who heralded the birth of the Christ-Child, it should actually bring us into direct communication with the spiritual world. The Child should be reborn to us. Our fairy stories may be mere figments of fancy, but they are more enduring and influential than the realistic stuff of current literature, because they possess that spiritual quality which makes the highest literature immortal. It is this spiritual quality in a divine degree that has transfigured the story of the first Christmas morning, and which transfigures all those who yield themselves to its charm at this happy season.

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GRATITUDE

THIS issue of THE BOOSTER brings us to the close of our first year. We are indeed most grateful to the dentists of Ontario for the very sympathetic manner in which they have received our little journal. We have endeavored to keep you informed in regard to the activities of the various organizations associated with dentistry, and to present material which would prove helpful in connection with your every-day work. During the coming year we can be of still greater service, as we will be in a better position to secure information which will enable us to write a large number of real worth-while articles.

Your Publicity Committee is glad to know that the dentists have supported the firms that have co-operated by taking advertising space in THE BOOSTER. Not only so, but a number of the members of the profession have written to the advertisers expressing their appreciation of the advertisements. Manufacturers are glad to know that money spent in publicity is bringing returns, and every letter sent in creates a better impression of THE BOOSTER. It does seem foolish for firms to spend large sums of money in sending letters to dentists when, for far less money, they could send their message through the pages of our journal. Most of the literature sent direct by the firm finds its way into the waste-paper basket, while the advertisements in THE BOOSTER are read and re-read. Co-operation is the secret of success, and the different firms producing and distributing articles and materials used by dentists are beginning to realize that THE BOOSTER is the ideal advertising medium.

A GOOD START

ONE New Year resolution which a number of dentists might well make is to determine to make better use of the consultation service and the library. To be able to send a case history or a model to the College, and secure advice and assistance which will have behind it the authority of the Faculty, should be of great value, and it is difficult to understand why more dentists do not take advantage of this service. Case history forms, indicating

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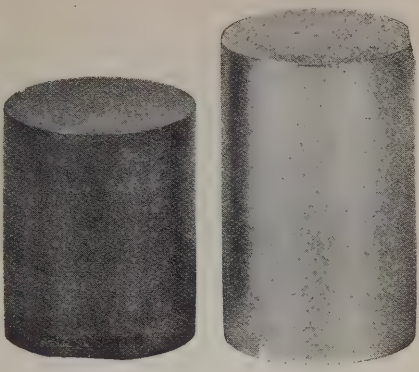
The services of the Dentists' Legal Protective Association are at the disposal of every dentist in Ontario. Recent arrangements made with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons makes every graduate in good standing a member of the Dentists' Legal Protective Association. If you are in doubt in regard to what action you should take in a matter which may lead to legal difficulty, write Dr. W. E. Willmott, and he will be glad to consult the committee or the solicitor and provide the information or advice you may require. Do not wait until the patient has entered an action against you; get the help and support of the Association in an endeavor to keep the case out of court.

Local Dental Associations should not forget the plan for extra-mural lectures and clinics. By applying to Dean Seccombe your society can secure essayists or clinicians by paying to the Central Committee the sum of fifty cents for each dentist in attendance at the clinic or lecture. The minimum charge is not to be less than seven dollars and fifty cents, and the maximum not to be more than twenty dollars.

The Central Committee pays an honorarium of twenty dollars to the essayist or clinician, and the amount collected from the members of the local society is for the purpose of paying the travelling expenses. The new arrangement in regard to travelling expenses will make it easier for small associations and those located a long distance from Toronto to secure the benefits of this service.

The children in Northern Ontario like to present original stunts in connection with their dental health educational programmes. When the play, "The Bad Baby Molar" was being presented at Elk Lake, the child representing the Baby Lateral tripped and went head foremost through the scenery.

The year of the Ontario Dental Association starts on January first. Send in your annual fee, and your membership card will be mailed to you.



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But our youthful curiosity got the best of us. We'd close one eye and keep the other open to see what was about to happen. And, there we would lie and wait until sleep got the better of us and we would close our eyes in dreamless slumber.

Time, alas, has passed those joyous moments on to other generations. Christmas to us now has a more significant meaning. It is that we have a task to perform, a service to render. And, the task is to lift up those that have fallen, to put a prop under those who are stumbling under the load or, better still, to lighten the burden.

A DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE Board of Governors of The Ontario Dental Association will make an effort to get a large number of dentists of Ontario to join the association as permanent members. The drive will start at the beginning of the new year and the executive will welcome the assistance of all who are willing to help. The old method of collecting a convention fee is unworthy of our profession; the Ontario Medical Association has a large permanent membership and they are thus enabled to undertake big tasks. Membership in the Ontario Dental Association will cost Ten Dollars; combined membership in the Ontario Dental Association and the University Alumni will cost Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents. Send in your application and cheque and we will be delighted to mail you a membership card. This card will admit you to our Convention and to any regular convention in the United States without paying a convention fee.

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DR. RUSSELL W. TENCH, of New York, who is to give a paper and clinics at our Diamond Jubilee Convention May 16, 17, 18, 19, 1927.

EXHIBIT SPACE

THE Board of Governors engaged another room for Exhibit purposes during the Diamond Jubilee Convention. All the space available in the Pompeian and Banquet Rooms has already been sold and we are now selling the locations in the Yellow Room. We are glad to report that we have secured a number of new exhibitors.

PAYING ACCOUNTS

SOME dentists lose considerable money by not paying their accounts promptly. To be able to use other people's money to carry on a practice is thought by some to be the very essence of business acumen. A little reflection on the subject will, however, convince anyone with business ability that it is poor economics to sacrifice cash discounts and to get the reputation of being a poor or slow payer.

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for it. The truly ethical dentist, in so far as office management is concerned, is the one who pays his accounts promptly and expects his patients to do likewise.

If we stopped for a minute to consider what it means to give the men we deal with the idea that we are slow pays we would immediately discontinue the practice; when we do not meet our financial obligations promptly they must come to the conclusion that we are failures, dishonest persons, or extremely careless in business matters. A reputation which includes any one of these very undesirable qualities will prove a detriment in building up and maintaining a permanently successful practice.

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Generally speaking the easiest time to pay an account is when it is due. Under any kind of proper management we can have the money ready at that time, but, if we postpone payment our debts will accumulate and we will find ourselves in a most embarrassing position. A definite policy of paying accounts promptly is an excellent form of compulsory saving and protects us against extravagant expenditure.

Long credits result in the increased cost of commodities. The man who is slow in paying his accounts causes his fellow practitioner to pay an increased amount for his goods. This is unfair. Long credits cause business uncertainty and worry. They cause our business associates to doubt and suspect us and sometime when we are in great need of prompt service it will not be forthcoming because the dealer has lost confidence in our willingness or ability to pay him.

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THE Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto is very anxious to organize an association composed of graduates in dentistry. The Board of Governors of The Ontario Dental Association decided to assist in this connection and to act as a provisional executive until the Dental Alumni Association is fully formed. It may be that that two Associations will continue to operate under a single executive.

The fee for membership in the Alumni, including the federation journal, "The University Monthly," is Three Dolars. The annual fee of The Ontario Dental Association, including the Convention and all other privileges, is Ten Dollars. The secretary and executive of The Ontario Dental Association will, for the time being at least, act for the Alumni and, consequently, any dentists who wish to join both societies can do so by paying Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents instead of Thirteen Dollars, which would be the amount required providing each society had its own executive. The new arrangement will come into effect January 1st, 1927.

Members of the Dental Alumni Association will receive the Alumni Federation journal, "The University Monthly." This magazine contains all the University news.

COD LIVER OIL AND GOOD TEETH

Dr. B. H. Burn, of the Medical Research Council, London, made the statement that regular doses of cod liver oil may save children from bad teeth. It has been fairly well established that Vitamin A and Vitamin D exert a beneficial influence on mouth health and that cod liver oil is rich in these food essentials. In view of the increasing need of the dentist to advise the use of cod liver oil we are glad to carry an advertisement for Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison, who produce a biologically standardized oil which, because it is carbonized, is more acceptable in taste.

The prominence of the vitamins in modern scientific research, and the important influence which they exert in general systemic conditions, is of great interest to the general profession to-day. It will be the purpose of this article to treat the subject briefly and explicitly with a view to the practical application in the practice of dentistry.

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	Nuts.....	Raspberries	
Greens.....	Egg Yolk...	Blackberries (2)	Milk..... (1)
Carrots..... (2)		Peaches....	
Tomatoes....	Oatmeal....		
	Root Veget. (1)	Raw Milk.. (1)	
Wholemeal. (1)	Milk.....		
Flour.....			

The numbers indicate the strength in vitamin.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the two which chiefly concern the dentist are Vitamin A and Vitamin D—both of which are found in singularly remarkable concentration in Cod Liver Oil. In the case of the highly important Vitamin D, a good sample of biologically standardized oil contains as much in one teaspoonful as is found in ten pints of milk, about one pound of butter or nine eggs—a really striking comparison.

A study of the habits of the codfish reveals an explanation as to the reason nature provides such a prolific supply of these vitamins in the stored-up fat of the liver.

There are only two places in the world where the manufacture of Cod Liver Oil is carried on to any extent—Newfoundland and Norway—and careful investigation carried out by Dr. J. C. Drummond of the London University and Dr. S. S. Zilva of the Lister Institute, pronounced Newfoundland Oil to be superior (on the average) to Norwegian oil. It is unnecessary for the purpose of this article to go into the various reasons by which these conclusions are reached. Suffice it to state that the two principal ones were the superior methods of handling the fish, adopted by the Newfoundland fishermen, and the pure run of Cod (Gadus Morrhua) found in Newfoundland, as compared with the mixtures of Cod and Haddock, Coal fish, Hake, and even Greenland Sharks (a single liver of the latter being often

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Professor Huntsman, the chief of the Canadian Board of Biologists, states that this Labrador current receives from Hudson's Bay and Straits the washings of the most fertile provinces, the prairie region of western Canada. The current from Baffin's Bay bears immense numbers of glittering jelly fish which die and decompose as they reach Newfoundland, providing a fertilizer for abundant growth of minute plants which serve as food for small shrimps and ultimately for a wealth of fishes.

The Gulf Stream, pressing from the southern tropic waters, is warm and very salt and carries the Sargasso weed as well as a host of tropical warm water forms of life. These two bodies of water mix together and here the Cod fish have found during the summer a perfect paradise for their existence.

On the Newfoundland banks and shoals, nature has provided a feeding ground where vegetation is luxurious and the sea swarms with myriads of bait fish, the well known Caplin Herring, Squid, Crabs, Shrimps and hosts of others that feed on the vitamin vegetation which can only be produced at this season when sunlight is abundant.

On these bait fish, the Cod fish which are lean, famished and starved after a winter of privation and having just passed through the spawning season, find themselves in a spent condition, but with the advent of summer they gorge themselves and are quickly recuperated on these wonderful fishing grounds. This is what attracts the immense schools of Cod fish to the Newfoundland waters at this season and it is during their highest physical condition that they are caught.

From the foregoing it is evident that while oil collected from Cod fish caught at the height of their best physical condition is the choice oil, there must be times when fish are caught that the oil is not so rich in vitamin. An article on Cod Liver Oil issued by the Department of Pharmacology, U. of T., October, 1924, states that variations were found of as much as 400% in the Vitamin A content of different samples of Cod Liver Oil.

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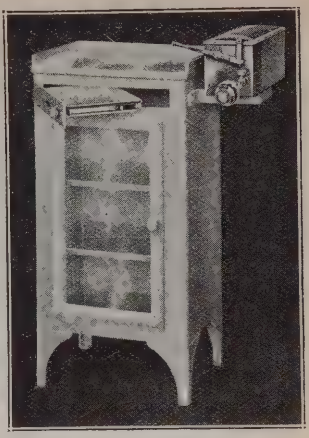

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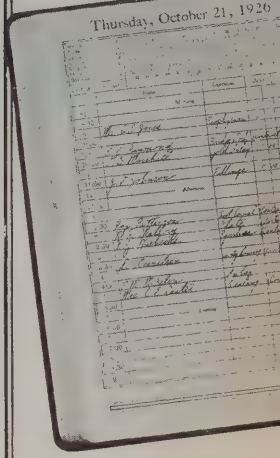

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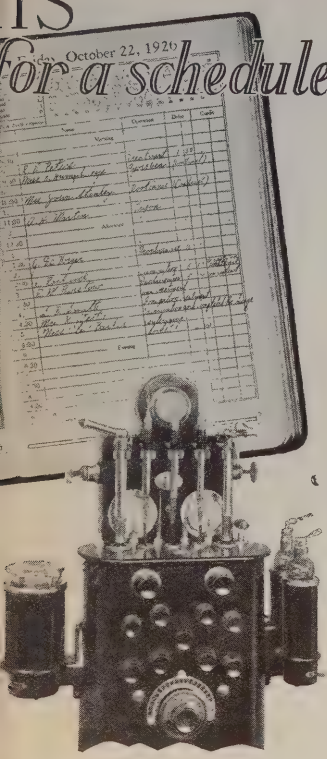

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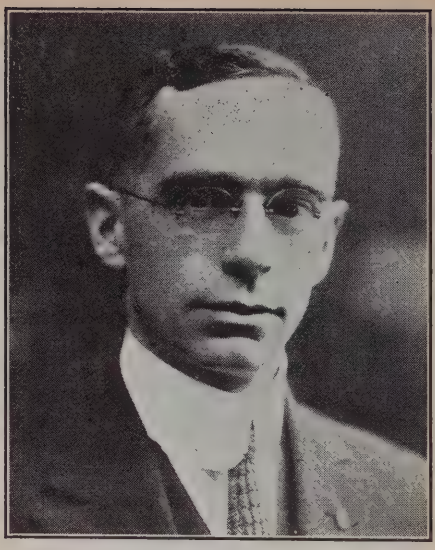

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PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES

THE profession of Dentistry should gain and maintain control of public dental services. No outside organization should be permitted to force upon the dentists of any community a form of public clinic which will be unfair or unjust. The kind of clinic and the extent to which free treatment will be given should in a large measure be determined by the men practising in that district.

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of the clinics. The municipal, and to some extent the provincial governments, are under obligation to provide financial assistance. It does, however, imply a willingness to co-operate by giving a certain amount of time gratuitously, to provide treatment for those who cannot obtain it in the regular way. Dentistry must be placed at the disposal of the poor; it is a health essential and its benefits should be made available to all. Every member of the profession should be willing to contribute a reasonable amount of time to assist in connection with a community clinic.

The form of clinic that should be encouraged is a matter that must receive consideration. It is generally agreed that free dentistry should not be given to those who can afford to pay and that the state or municipality is not justified in establishing a dental service where all classes of society, regardless of their financial condition, may receive treatment at public expense. This means that in the vast majority of municipalities there will not be a sufficient number of indigent people to establish separate school, hospital, and factory services, and some form of general community clinic must be arranged. Many dentists and health workers feel that such a clinic should be established as a separate department in each local hospital.

A dental service in a hospital presents many advantages from both the public and professional standpoint. It provides instruction and treatment for people of all ages: the expectant mother, the pre-school age child, the school pupil and the adult. On the other hand it brings the dentist into close touch with the other hospital departments, it will create more sympathetic co-operation between dentists and physicians, and will place all the facilities of the hospitals at the disposal of the dentists.

The place which the dental department should have in the hospital organization and the scope of the treatment given will need to be decided, but it is the feeling of the dentists that a separate department should be established and the members of the staff should enjoy privileges equal to those of the members of the other departments. Provincial and municipal grants will be needed to enable the hospital boards to finance the undertaking.

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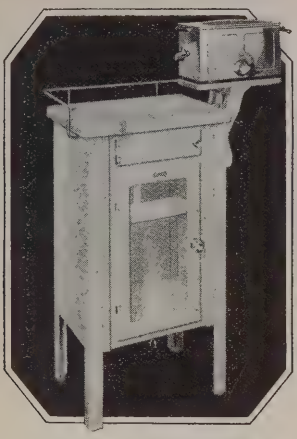

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(Continued from November issue)

Death from Malpractice.—Common Law.—At common law no action lies for damages caused by the death of a human being, by the wrongful or negligent act of another, in favor of the heirs, distributees or personal representatives of the decedent.

Statutes.—In 1846 the British Parliament passed a statute familiarly known as Lord Campbell's Act, in words inter alia as follows: "That whensoever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would (if death had not ensued) have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereto, then and in every such case, the person who would have been liable if death had not ensued, shall be liable to an action for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured and, although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount, in law, to a felony."

The act then provides that the action shall be brought for the benefit of the wife, husband, parent and child of the deceased in the name of the personal representative of the deceased. This statute has been enacted, with slight modifications and additions, in all the states and wherever such statute is in force a practitioner is liable for all damages sustained by the beneficiaries, in case the death of his patient results from his malpractice.

Damages.—In these cases, where the benficiaries are lineal kindred of the deceased, the damages which are recoverable are usually limited to the pecuniary loss sustained by such beneficiaries.

Criminal Liability.—In case of gross negligence of a practitioner, resulting in the death of his patient, he may be guilty of manslaughter. In order to sustain the action, gross incompetency or reckless inattention or indifference must be shown. An inadvertent mistake, a mere error of judgment, an inability to master unforeseen conditions will not be sufficient to predicate such liability. In case of criminal negligence, where death does not result, the practitioner will be guilty of a misdemeanor. The practitioner's real intention is immaterial. He is presumed to intend the reasonable and probable consequences of his acts.

Contracts and Work on Sunday.—Validity.—A contract executed on Sunday is not void at common law by reason of having been entered into on that day. Neither does the common law prohibit ordinary labor on Sunday. Statutes prohibiting

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the execution of contracts and the transaction of business and the performance of labor on Sunday have been held to be within the reasonable exercise of the police power for the protection, health and welfare of society. Statutes limited to a prohibition of disturbances of the peace and good order of society by labor on Sunday, do not prohibit ordinary business transactions. A general law prohibiting the transaction of all business and the performance of all labor on Sunday, except work of necessity and charity, is constitutional and enforcible. However, where such statutes or ordinances single out a particular occupation whose exercise does not necessarily disturb the peace and good order of society, they are regarded as class legislation and will not be enforced.

Charity and Necessity.—The statutes of the various states prohibiting labor and the transaction of business on Sunday, naturally and necessarily except work of necessity and charity. What constitutes work of necessity and charity has often been before the courts and is not always easy to determine. The circumstances of each particular case must be taken into consideration. An act which would be considered a necessity, under one set of circumstances, might be clearly prohibited under a different set of circumstances. Necessity, within the meaning of the law, is generally considered a moral and social fitness or propriety of the work or labor done under the circumstances of the particular case. The necessity referred to in the statute need not be an absolutely unavoidable physical necessity; a mere moral emergency which will not reasonably admit of delay is a necessity within the contemplation of such statutes. It has been said that it is impossible to lay down any general rule as to work of necessity and charity, and also that the exigencies of human life, which demand work of necessity and charity, are so numerous and diversified by attending circumstances as to defy classification.

Dental Services.—The usual services of a physician are generally regarded as coming within the exception. The work of a dentist in operating upon and relieving the pain of an ulcerated tooth, or similar service, would doubtless be regarded as work of necessity. It is probable that the ordinary work of preparing and filling a tooth, fitting bridges, taking impressions, and like services, where the health of the patient was not clearly involved, would not be considered work of necessity. The mere convenience of either the dentist or the patient, however emergent, would not bring such work within the exception.

Recovery for Services.—Where the statute provides a penalty for its violation, a dentist cannot

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recover for services rendered a patient in violation of the statute. If, however, he exacts his pay beforehand, the patient would not be able to recover the same by reason of the fact that the law had been violated.

Recovery for Article.—While none of the ordinary prosthetic work of a dentist can reasonably be considered as work of necessity, still the patient connot accept a plate made on Sunday and then refuse to pay for the same because of the violation of the statute, since, under the law, the obligation of the dentist was to furnish a completed article, and not services, therefore the patient could not be interested in the time when the work was actually done. For the same reason a patient cannot refuse to accept a plate merely because it was made on Sunday.

Survival of Action.—In the absence of statutory provisions to the contrary, a right of action for malpractice does not survive the death of either patient or practitioner, and if suit has been brought, it abates upon the death of either. This has been changed by statute in some states.

Surviving Partner.—However, if a partner, who is guilty of malpractice, dies, the right of action survives against the surviving partner, whether the latter contributed to the malpractice or not.

Joint Actions.—Where two or more dentists are jointly guilty of malpractice, suit may be brought by the patient against all jointly, or against one, or against any number less than all, at the option of the patient, or separate actions may be brought against all, or any number less than all. One dentist, however, is not liable for an injury inflicted by another, unless they were partners or acted in concert of co-operation, and several will not be liable for the torts of one unless they concerted or co-operated in the negligent act, or unless their combined, co-operating conduct produced the resultant injury. Where the acts of the practitioners are entirely distinct and separate as to aid, concert, advice, co-operation or countenance, from one to the other, there can be no joint liability and each will be liable only for his own wrong. An attending physician who assists a surgeon is not jointly liable with the latter for neglect to remove a sponge from the wound.

Contribution.—Where a patient sues only one practitioner, or any number less than all who are jointly guilty of malpractice, those sued cannot require the others to be made parties to the suit nor to contribute to the payment of the judgment.

Satisfaction.—In cases of this character, a patient can have but one satisfaction of his damages. If,

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for a sufficient consideration, he releases one of the joint wrong-doers, he releases all, and if a judgment against one is satisfied, it bars a prosecution of the others.

Purchase of Peace—Agreement not to Sue.—An agreement not to sue is not considered an accord and satisfaction, does not amount to a release and, therefore, if given to one or more joint wrong-doers, for a sufficient consideration, does not bar action against other joint wrong-doers.

Trust and Confidence.—The relation of dentist and patient necessarily imposes a degree of trust and confidence on the part of the patient and should require the utmost good faith and fair dealing on the part of the dentist. The law justifies a patient in relying upon the representations of his dentist as to the nature of his malady, the curability thereof, the character of treatment necessary and the ability of the dentist to accord relief. If a practitioner is required by his patient to give an unqualified opinion as a condition precedent to his employment to treat the patient, he must use reasonable and ordinary skill and care, and his best judgment, and exercise good faith and the strictest honesty, eliminating all selfish consideration, in forming and expressing that opinion. In such manner only can he discharge his full legal duty in this respect. The reposing of faith and confidence by one party in another and the justification thereof in the law, are important elements in an action of deceit. The law does not assume to safeguard every confidence, and cannot undertake to right every abuse thereof, since these elements enter into every business and social transaction. In the eyes of the law there are only two general classes of people,—(a) the legally competent, and (b) the legally incompetent. The legally competent are all put on substantially the same plane; they are treated, in the law, as though they were absolutely equal in mental ability, experience and development. The man with ten talents is under no different or greater obligations by reason of that fact than the man with one talent.

Confidential Relations.—There are certain relations, however, in which the law takes cognizance of the fact that the parties thereto are not on an equality; that one of the parties holds a dominant position; that the origin of the special relation is due to the superior knowledge and ability of the one over the other in the sub-matter involved; that a degree of special faith and confidence is essential, or at least important, to successful results from the efforts put forth in that behalf, and that the general welfare requires that the utmost good faith be exacted of the dominant party, and that the

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other party be encouraged to repose faith and confidence in the superior. These considerations have special application to the dental and medical professions. Why should the practitioner be permitted to say that his patient should not have believed him, or that the patient should have doubted or questioned his motives?

Opinions.—In ordinary business transactions, the expression of an erroneous or false opinion is not considered, in law, a false representation. Thus, opinions of quality, utility, value, capability or other generally recognized commercial attributes of an article are not regarded as statements of fact, within the meaning of the law.

Common Law Rule.—Caveat emptor is the prevailing doctrine. The rule is based upon the presumption that both parties to the transaction are equally competent to form an opinion; that neither should be misled by the knowingly false or honestly erroneous opinions of the other, and that as the basis of the opinion is equally within the knowledge of both, neither should be deceived by the alleged mental conclusions of the other. In a great majority of business proceedings this presumption is practically true, and neither party thereto is materially influenced by the opinions of his adversary. False representations, to be the basis of an action of deceit or criminal prosecution, must be of a past or present existing material fact. The common law did not encourage reliance upon a mere opinion of an adversary in a business deal. Adversary is used advisedly; the common law practically forced a vendee to consider the vendor as an enemy. They were regarded in the light of duelists battling for advantage. So long as the vendor confined himself to opinions, whether of quality, utility, value, capability, future usefulness, productivity, salability or other similar attributes of the article, he was not required to fix any limit to his imagination, except the credulity of the prospective buyer; but the harshness of this doctrine has been somewhat modified in modern times and the more equitable doctrine of the civil law is gradually shaping a new attitude of the courts toward the subject.

Confidential Relations and Special Knowledge.—An opinion, however, may be a sufficient basis for an action of deceit, under proper conditions of subject-matter and relation of parties. Introduce a confidential relation and the reason for the rule of caveat emptor ceases. Where the disparity is great, the expression of an opinion may have all the consequences, and should have all the legal responsibilities, of an assurance of a material fact.

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matter is a profession requiring special knowledge and skill, and the party expressing the opinion is a practitioner therein, while the one to whom the opinion is conveyed is not versed in the profession, the assurance of a belief may be sufficient in itself to induce and control the conduct of the party to whom it is communicated, and the practitioner should be held to the strictest accountability for the honesty, disinterestedness and practical accuracy thereof. The patient may have no means of testing the truth of the opinion of the practitioner or the good faith of its utterance. Where one of the parties to a transaction possesses special learning and skill not possessed by the other on the subject with respect to which the opinion is given and which is the subject of the relation, and where the other party is justified in believing that such opinion can and ought to be an approximation to the truth, and the relation is such as to justify a reliance by the one on the good faith of the other, an action of deceit may be predicted for the false or reckless statement thereof, when deception is intended and damage results in reliance thereon. Of course, this does not mean that a practitioner cannot express an opinion except at his peril, nor communicate his belief without being liable for deceit, if it turns out to be wrong. We are considering only his **good faith** in reference thereto. He cannot use a **professed** opinion as a vehicle to entrap and defraud his patients. He must not pretend to have a conviction which he does not hold, nor make capital out of an opinion which he cannot honestly possess.

Fraud.—Fraud vitiates everything it touches and makes voidable every contract it induces. Any deceitful practice in depriving or endeavoring to deprive another of property or rights by means of some artful device, trickery, chicanery, contrivance, stratagem or plan contrary to the plain rules of common honesty, is fraud. Fraud may be said to consist in deception intentionally practised upon another to induce him to part with his property or to surrender some legal right or claim, and which accomplishes the end designed. Fraud which gives rise to an action of deceit exists where a person makes a false representation of a material fact susceptible of knowledge, knowing it to be false, or as of his own knowledge, when he does not know whether it is true or false, with the intention to induce the person to whom it is made, in reliance upon it, to do or refrain from doing something to his pecuniary hurt, when such person, acting with reasonable prudence, is thereby deceived and induced to so do or refrain to his damage.

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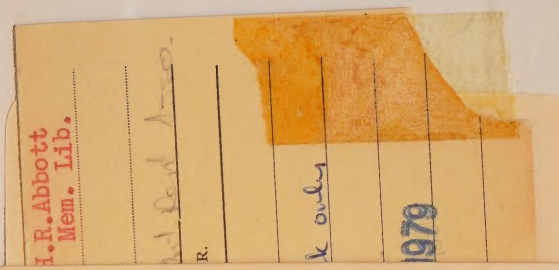

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